THE WEATHER
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# LATEST

# 19 CITY ELECTIONS

## Cambridge Furnishes the Principal Excitement

### Three Arrests For Repeating—Prospect That McNamee Will be Elected Mayor

BOSTON, Dec. 13—After a listless campaign, which was largely devoted to the question of candidates for the school committee the citizens of Boston went to the polls today to vote for membership of the board of aldermen and common council, school board and street commissioner and to register their opinion on the license question. Mayor Patrick A. Collins' term of office does not expire until next year so that the preliminary canvass to the election was devoid of all interest which naturally precedes the choice of a mayor of this city. Under these conditions, a heavy vote is not expected.

The present board of aldermen consists of 12 democrats and one republican. The voters today were confronted with a new law relating to the election of aldermen, which added in some cases, a perplexing problem to the election. This year the legislature passed a law providing for the necessary minority representation in the board and under its provisions, a voter was not permitted to cross the name of more than seven candidates. Both the republican and democratic parties however, have 13 candidates on the ballot. Despite this new law, it was freely predicted during the voting today, that the democrats would secure more than the majority of seven by means of voting for different candidates among the 13 nominees. For the school board, the republicans, democrats and two independent associations the public school association and the independent women voters league had either nominated or endorsed candidates, the public school association endorsing some democrats and some republicans.

#### THREE ARRESTS

REPEATING CHARGED IN THE CAMBRIDGE ELECTION.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13—Three arrests on the charge of repeating marked the beginning of the voting in Cambridge today, the election following one of the most bitter canvasses in the history of the city. The issue to be decided was virtually whether non-partisanship should cease to be a condition of Cambridge politics. The democrats had as their candidate John H. McNamee, who was mayor for two years, but who was defeated for a third term last year by the present mayor, Augustine J. Daly, this year's nominee of the nonpartisan forces. A feature of the canvass has been the attacks of the democrats upon General Edgar R. Chaplin, former mayor and at present chairman of the nonpartisan party. Charges of bribery preferred by the democrats against the nonpartisans have served also to heighten the interest and bitterness of the contest.

The voting in the early hours was heavy, especially in the democratic precincts. What was supposed to be the deciding influence of the election was the presence on the ticket of Charles E. Simpson, who was nominated for mayor by certain republicans, who opposed the continuation of nonpartisanship. It was generally believed that if Mr. Simpson received 700 or 800 votes, Mr. McNamee's election was assured. The early arrests were made in ward 3, and it is alleged that the defendants were trying to vote under the names of three citizens known to be democrats.

#### A LIGHT VOTE

IS LOOKED FOR IN FALL RIVER, MASS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—A snow storm which has lasted 12 hours will make the vote in the municipal election light today and is counted upon to keep away from the polls many voters in the outlying wards. Mayor Grime, republican, is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by John T. Coughlin, democrat. Aldermen at large are to be elected in four wards and aldermen for nine wards. There are six candidates for three places on the school committee and an usually large registration of women is on the list. The city will undoubtedly vote for license.

#### MAYOR'S FRIENDS

EXPECT THAT PETERSON WILL BE ELECTED.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 13.—The supporters of Mayor Jos. Peterson, republican candidate for re-election, and the leaders of the no-license forces, were encouraged this forenoon by a falling off in the number of votes deposited in the wards supposed to be favorable to ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, democrat, who is once more a candidate.

At 10 o'clock 2976 votes had been cast in the city, eight more than last year, and 100 more than in the election two years ago.

LARGE VOTE IN BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 13.—Despite the unfavorable weather, a large vote was brought out today in the city elections. No party nominations were made this year but the contest between former Aldermen J. A. Wallis and F. A. E. Hamilton for mayor is extremely keen with chances favorable for the former.

SHARP CONTEST IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Snow underfoot held back the early vote in the municipal election today. The mayoralty contest is between Henry W. Eastham, republican, for a third term and Wm. P. Connery, democrat, his fourth attempt. The aldermanic ticket will be generally republican and so will the council.

The city votes on question of revoking the Luce law. The vote on license, is expected to be close.

#### GUARD OF HONOR

ROUGH RIDERS WILL ATTEND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on the fourth of March next, will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders, the First United States Volunteer Cavalry. Col. A. E. O. Brodie, governor of New Mexico and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, formerly of the Rough Riders, took luncheon with the president today and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his special escort on inauguration day.

Colonel Brodie will select the best men in the regiment for the guard of honor. They will be handsomely mounted and well equipped. Colonel Brodie says the guard will not exceed fifty men and he will announce their names at an early date.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the Rough Riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March and after the reunion the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Llewellyn.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Sun will give the election returns tonight on a screen placed on the Grosvenor block, opposite The Sun office. Our stereopticon, which is the very latest model equipped with the best imported lense in the market, will be operated from The Sun building and as usual The Sun will be the first to give the returns from the different precincts. Our screen is the largest ever used in Lowell and will take on a larger slide than ever shown in this city. Come down to the square tonight and get complete election returns from The Sun's stereopticon.

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# LOCAL ELECTION

## Proceeding Without Any Exciting Incident

### Mr. Casey Expresses Confidence of Success—The Vote Came Out Slowly

Election day and "democratic" weather.

From time immemorial in politics a fair sunshiny day has been considered a good day for a large republican vote while a stormy or extremely cold day has been looked upon by the political sages as a good "democratic" day and the results from time to time have shown, strange though it be, that the weather did have an effect on the voting.

Hence last night the republican managers were apprehensive and the democratic anticipatory and more than one enthusiastic young democrat gave voice to the remark: "I hope it snows like Hades tomorrow," and when both sides arose this morning and gazed upon the snow covered landscape and sniffed the biting air, all concluded that it would be a "democratic" day.

Up to noon it was an extremely quiet election day, all things considered, and the vote on an average was just behind the city election of last year. Wards three and eight reported a first class vote, as good as last year, but the others were somewhat, though not much, behind.

The Casey men at all the precincts this morning were most hopeful while the Hill men held their own counsel. Mr. Casey, behind a fast horse driven by T. J. McDermott, covered the 27 precincts before noon.

Speaking of the outlook with a reporter of The Sun he said: "I have put up the best fight I knew how and I am more than pleased with the noble manner in which my friends exerted themselves in my behalf. Their loyalty to me will never be forgotten and will be my greatest source of consolation should I be defeated. I am not over-confident and will not stop working until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but I do think that when the votes have been counted it will be found that the great work that my friends have put into this contest will have achieved the desired result."

Several of the aldermanic candidates of both parties toured the city in carriages while others were content to remain at one precinct all day, assisting in getting out the vote.

In wards one and two, the mill districts, the vote was somewhat light. In precinct 2 ward 2, Jeremiah Warren cast the first vote promptly at 6 o'clock, it being the 20th year that he has been first at the rail.

Ward three was the only ward where the precinct officers stated that a good vote was coming out, fully up to the standard. In precinct three of this ward half the number of votes cast in last year's election were cast before 10.30 o'clock.

The democratic wards four and five showed a vote a little behind last year. The democrats have a big supply of carriages and ralliers at the precincts in these wards to get out the voters.

In ward six the hustle was in precinct three where the French-American vote is strong. They were out in large numbers and though generally they uphold the republican candidates, this year they will split the ticket and vote very freely for Casey. In ward seven, too, the French-American voters are out in force and some of them informed a Sun reporter that of the French vote at least one-half its strength will go to Casey. At precinct three the banner precinct for early returns, 325 votes had been cast at 10 o'clock, nearly one-half of the entire vote.

Mr. Casey visited ward seven about 10 o'clock and received a warm reception from the rallers and loungers about the three precincts.

In precinct 2 of ward eight, "Gen." Shields and ex-Councilman Lang entertained the crowd with several real hot arguments. "Gen." Shields said to the reporter: "Republicans and democrats alike are voting for Shields, and he can't lose".

In ward nine everything was quiet and the democrats claim two councilmen and the overseer of the poor.

City Clerk Dadman made a tour of the city and found one ballot box out of order in precinct one of ward eight. In this precinct the vote was 50 behind the state election at 11 o'clock, while precinct three was 16 behind at the same hour. Precinct two ran about even.

Mr. Hill went around to the polling places about noon and his lieutenants assured him that everything was being done to get the vote. Councilman Braden was on the run about town all morning visiting the 27 precincts. He predicted a big vote in ward three. Asa Hilliard stuck to precinct 2 of ward three while his running mate was travelling. Hayes and Livingston the two republican aldermanic candidates from ward seven were promised an immense vote in that ward.

James P. Robinson democratic candidate for alderman took charge of precinct 3 of ward 8 and was confident that all the democrats in the precinct would vote. Most of the other democratic aldermanic candidates remained about the precincts of wards 2, 4 and 5.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly spent an hour in his office at city hall and then drove around to the polling places. Mr. Sturtevant was on the jump all the morning.

There were no disturbances at any of the polling places and everything passed off remarkably quiet.

The license contest seems to have been forgotten for there was no talk about "yes" and "no".

#### IN THE LION'S DEN

MME. SCHELL'S DARING PERFORMANCE IN BON MARCHE JUNGLE.

The Bon Marche jungle has for an extra attraction this week Mme. Schell and her African lions Prince and Baby. The performance is one of the most interesting seen in the city in years and alone is well worth the price of admission. This fearless young woman enters the cage of two ferocious beasts and forces them to perform difficult acts at her beckoned call.

The performance is given once an hour and throngs of people witnessed the feats of daring all day yesterday, and last evening. Mme. Schell and her two lions arrived yesterday morning. An extra large cage, stationed on an elevation on one side of the building is in plain view of the spectators so that every move can be plainly seen from any part of the floor. A representative of this paper was among the many interested ones who saw the show yesterday.

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# HIGHWAY ROBBER

## Held for the Grand Jury in Sum of $800

James O'Malley, an alleged highwayman, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon and larceny from the person of John Franklin Palmer.

The assault occurred in Jackson street one week ago last Sunday, in the forenoon. Palmer was struck in the head from behind, and was knocked down. Two men, he said, "rolled him over" and he identified O'Malley as the man who took his watch.

One of the government's witnesses said he saw a tall young man put his hand in Palmer's pocket and take out $2.75 in silver. Witness said: "When the young man took the money from him O'Malley said to him that the complainant was a friend of his and he told the tall young man to give him the money. He said he would hire a hack and send Palmer home. The latter's face was cut in several places and his wounds were bleeding. No hack was hired and Palmer was arrested and taken to the police station. He was intoxicated.

A boarding house keeper said that O'Malley put up the watch for a night's lodging and two meals. The watch was in evidence and was identified by Palmer as his watch and by the boarding house keeper as the watch put up by O'Malley.

Probable cause was found and O'Malley was ordered in $800 for the grand jury.

FOR STEALING CLOTH.

Aleis Abona and Nicholas Jabrady were arrested last evening on a warrant charging them with the larceny of a considerable quantity of clothing from the Navy Yard mills in Dracut. The arrests were made by Inspector Walsh and Patrolmen Hessian, McCann and Tansey. The case was called in police court today and was continued. The defendants recognized in the sum of $200 each.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The case of John Jefferey, charged with assault and battery on one John B. Kelly, was continued. Jefferey was arrested last evening by Patrolmen Lamereaux and Maloney.

FOR STEALING A COAT.

Joseph Laplante was charged with the larceny of a sheepskin lined coat, and he acknowledged the corn. He was advised to take it, he said, because the friend who advised him believed that he was not properly clothed to withstand the inclemency of the weather. The storm signals were out and Joseph took the coat. It wasn't a very expensive one but Judge Hadley fixed the price at $15.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick Connors, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Albert McNeil, Nellie Dixon and John Dixon were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

# N. Y. STOCK MARKET

## Excitement of Yesterday Has Left Its Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Today's stock market opened weak and excited with prices generally lower. The opening transactions showed some confusion there being wide variations in quotations on sales made apparently at the same time.

Amalgamated copper opened from 61⅝ to 62½ and then declined to 61½. It closed last night at 61¾.

The curb stocks also were weak. Greene consolidated copper sold from 22 to 21¼ down to 19. Northern securities sold from 131½ down to 122.

Yesterday's weak closing in the stock market and the natural consequences precipitated heavy selling throughout the list this morning. The only evidence of support was in amalgamated copper, of which 8000 shares sold at 61⅝ and 62½, compared with 61½ last night. Thirty thousand shares of United States steel sold at 26½ and 26 compared with 26⅞ last night; 10,000 shares of the preferred at 85½ and 85 compared with 87¼ last night and 800 shares of Union Pacific at 106¼ and 105 compared with 106⅝ last night. The last named subsequently receded 2¼. There were breaks besides of 2⅝ in Baltimore and Ohio, 2½ in St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, 2½ in Erie, 2⅛ in Smelting, 2 points in Pennsylvania and Mobile Pac., 2¼ in Sugar and 1 to 1¾ in a long list of prominent active stocks. Greene consolidated copper rallied to 25. At 10.28 it sold at 23½.

#### COPPERS DROPPED

BOSTON MARKET FEELS EFFECT OF ATTACK.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The announced continued raid of a Boston broker on the coppers, together with the morning newspaper advertisements of the president of the Greene consolidated company, the stock of which fell so heavily yesterday, had their effect on the Boston stock market at the very opening today, coppers running off immediately from ⅞ to 3 points from last night's closing. Green consolidated went off 3 points to 22 but recovered 1 point on later sales. Amalgamated sold at 61, off ½ from last night. The opening sales of copper range were at 65, a drop of 1 point. Trading was active at the very beginning and feverish. A determined attempt on the part of the bulls to check the bearish tendency of the market became manifest at the outset and this was reported responsible for the slight recovery in Greene.

The rallying movement was well sustained and the market steadied perceptibly all around, stocks taking fractional advances. Greene consolidated recovered 2 more points and sold at 25.

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#### DEATHS

NAULT—Mrs. Melulie Nault, widow of Isidore Nault, died Sunday evening at her home, 24 Walker street, aged 70 years. She leaves two sons, Anthime Nault of Lynn and Henri Nault of this city, and two daughters, Misses Delia and Georgiana Nault of this city.

LANE—Martin Lane, aged 61, died at his home, 23 Shaw street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife, Mary, one daughter, Mary, and four sons, William Thomas, George and Peter. Mr. Lane at one time worked on the railroad but many years ago lost his sight and for a time was employed at the city wood yard until it was abolished.

SWEETSER—Mrs. Lorenzo Sweetser passed away at her home about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. She was taken sick about 10 days before with pneumonia and that combined with a heart trouble proved fatal. She was a member of the Baptist church of this village and a teacher in the Sunday school for many years.

#### FUNERALS

BEAULIEU—The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Beaulieu, wife of Abraham Beaulieu, took place yesterday from her residence, 137 Cushing street. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem, with Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Philemond Pelland, Isaie Arpin, Joseph Landry, Joseph Chaloux, Pierre Joyal and Edouard Chaloux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

McCARRON—The funeral of the late Ellen McCarron took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers in Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter J. Brady, James McKeever, John Donohoe and Frank O'Hare. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

# TWO LIVELY FIRES

## One in a House on Lincoln Street

### THE OTHER IN SHADDUCK BLOCK

### Firemen Promptly Stopped Progress of Both

An alarm from box 34, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house at 62 Lincoln street, belonging to A. J. Harris. Before the fire was extinguished considerable damage was done.

The fire started in a rear attic in a pile of papers and spread to the roof and through the partitions. When the department arrived on the scene the whole roof was ablaze. Several lines of hose were laid and the chemical was used, the latter doing very effective work. The fire, however, spread so rapidly that it looked at one time as though the building was destroyed, but the firemen kept the blaze confined to the upper portion of the house, a good portion of the roof being burned off.

Chief Hosmer would not say what the cause of fire was as there was a pile of papers in the rear attic where the fire started and he said he was not prepared to say whether the fire was caused by rats or some other cause. The blaze at any rate was rather mysterious and none of the occupants of the house could give any clue as to the cause.

Morris Harris, who was sick in bed at the time when the fire broke out, jumped out of bed and ran to the house of a neighbor.

Fred C. Church had the insurance.

FIRE IN SHADDUCK BLOCK.

A fire, which in all probability if it had not been discovered, would have done considerable damage, occurred last night at 9.30 o'clock in the Shadduck block in Middlesex street. William Kelley, the janitor of the building, in making his nightly rounds, went into the cellar to close a window and discovered the fire.

The place is numbered 184 Middlesex street and is occupied by a large number of boarders in the upper stories, and a confectionery store on the ground floor, numbered 182. The moment the cellar door was opened by the janitor, a fierce breath of smoke was hurled up into the hallway, and flames could be seen at the bottom of the stairs, working their way around the partition where the barrels of ashes are usually kept.

Kelly pulled in box 24, which is in front of the building, and then tried to grope his way down stairs to the scene of the fire. He was defeated in his purpose by the smoke. The fire was soon put out when the apparatus arrived. Meanwhile the roomers and boarders were given a big fright.

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# WOMAN FOUND DEAD

## Lizzie Davis Expired in Room in Dows' Block

Lizzie Davis, a woman 45 years of age, was found dead in bed in Room 1, Dows' block, in Back Central street, at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon. At the time of going to press the medical examiner had not viewed the remains and the cause of death can not be stated.

According to the statement of the woman who has charge of the house, the Davis woman had been drinking heavily Saturday and Sunday and complained of being very sick yesterday. When the woman of the house entered the room yesterday afternoon there was a man there, the Davis woman claiming that it was her husband. He had brought in several pints of whiskey and both were drunk at the time.

The woman was very sick last night and this morning at 5.30 o'clock the woman in charge of the house called at Room 1 where she found the Davis woman lying on the bed with all her clothing on, also a heavy pair of overshoes. She asked the Davis woman if she didn't want to remove her clothing, but the latter answered in the negative and said she was feeling much better.

At 12.30 o'clock this afternoon one of the woman lodgers in the house at the request of the landlady went to the room occupied by the Davis woman and rapping on the door received no answer. She then tried the door and found it was open. Walking in she saw the woman lying on the bed. The body was cold and the woman was apparently dead.

Police Officer John J. Crowley was notified and word was then sent to the police station and the medical examiner was notified.

Little is known of the woman despite the fact that she has been living at Dows' block for a number of months. The people of the house always thought that she was unmarried, but her statement yesterday led them to believe that she has a husband.

### TO SAVE WIFE

FORRESTER SAYS THAT HE WAS JAILED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Melville Forrester of 19 East Thirty-first street went to the Tenderloin police station last night and told Sergt. Robinson that he had served three months in the penitentiary, all for nothing, and he wanted to know what could be done about it.

"You see," he said, "I was arrested on Aug. 6 for stealing a $65 suit of clothes from my tailor, Lazar Werner of 536 Third avenue. I had ordered the suit early in June as I was going to England late in the month. The suit wasn't ready and I went without it.

"I came back in July and got a place as usher in a theatre. In a day or two I learned that Werner had complained to the police that he had left my suit at the house and that it had been stolen."

Forrester went on to say that his wife and child had been left in this city while he was in England. He admitted that he hadn't left them much money and said that the idea came to him that his wife possibly had sold the suit, but when he talked to her she denied having seen the suit.

"When I found that the police suspected my wife and were asking questions about her I decided that it was time to act. I went to Detectives Kehoe and Garrison of the Tenderloin station house and told them that I was guilty. I was arraigned in Jefferson Market court and held for trial.

"Judge Foster heard my case in general sessions. I pleaded guilty and he changed the charge to petit larceny and let me off with three months. I got out a few days ago.

"While I was in prison my wife visited me frequently. The more I talked to her the more strongly I became convinced that she had never seen the suit. Now I know she didn't.

"Why are you so sure?" asked Sergeant Robinson.

"Why, Werner has seen her and says that he doesn't think that she is the woman who took the suit when it was delivered."

Sergt. Robinson said that he didn't see what could be done about it. He suggested that Forrester lay the case before the district attorney.

"I made an ass of myself all right," said Forrester, as he left the station. "Now I've got to get back my good name."

### A NEW SAINT

STEPS FOR CANONIZATION OF FATHER JOGUES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—What is called the informative process, or the first formal step toward placing on the calendar of saints the name of a missionary martyred in New York, is under way before an ecclesiastical court in Quebec. The subject is the Jesuit priest Father Isaac Jogues, who was martyred by the Mohawk Indians on Oct. 8, 1646, after suffering barbarous tortures.

Father John J. Wynne, S. J., and Father Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., have just returned here from Quebec, where they were summoned as witnesses to testify as to the reasons why Father Jogues should be canonized.

The court was convened in Quebec last September by Archbishop Begin, and its sessions have been almost continuous since. Mgr. C. O. Gagnon of Quebec is the judge of the court, the Rev. J. Girard and the Rev. J. Forbes are the assessors, Mgr. H. Tetu the promoter fiscalis, the Rev. M. B. Garneau and M. Charles Guilbault, the notaries. The Rev. J. E. Desy, S. J., is the vice-postulator of the cause in America. Cardinal Richard of Paris will open a court there to examine French witnesses.

Among the witnesses already examined at Quebec have been the Rev. John F. Lowery of St. Mary's church, Troy; Father Laboureaux of Penetanguishene, who built a memorial church to the Jesuit martyrs near the site of the old Huron missions; M. E. Dion, the librarian of the Quebec parliament, and Abbe Gosselin. Other witnesses to testify will be members of the Franciscan and Sulpician orders, Father Jones, the archivist of St. Mary's, Montreal, and Father Melancon, in charge of the Indian reservation at Caughnawaugha.

The spot in the Mohawk valley where Father Jogues was killed is now called Auriesville, N. Y., and the Jesuits have a shrine there which is visited by many pious pilgrims. Miracles are said to have been wrought through Father Jogues' intercession.

Other martyrs who were with him or followed in his footsteps are Fathers Anthony Daniel, John de Brebeuf, Charles Currier, Noel Chabonel and the laymen Rene Goupit and John de la Lande.

It is expected that the ecclesiastical court in Quebec will be able to secure all the available testimony and have it forwarded to Rome before next summer. There it will be sifted further, but it is hoped that so much progress has been made that before another year New York will have its first formally canonized saint in Father Jogues.


## A Bad Stomach

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# THE SMOOT CASE

## Hearing of the Protests Resumed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hearings of the protests against Reed Smoot, junior senator from Utah, retaining his seat in the United States senate, were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections. The room was crowded, women predominating among the spectators, as was the case last session. Senator Smoot was accompanied by Waldemar Van Cott, a Salt Lake, Utah, attorney, who is assisting A. S. Worthington of this city in the conduct of the defense. Judge Franklin S. Richards, of Salt Lake, adviser to Mormon witnesses, and Mr. Worthington, also were present. Former Representative R. W. Taylor of Ohio, acted again as the counsel for the protestants. When the hearing opened the members of the committee were Senators Burrows, chairman; Foraker, Dubois, Pettus and Overman.

The first witness called by Mr. Taylor was Rev. J. M. Buckley of Morristown, N. J., editor of the Christian Advocate of New York.

Dr. Buckley told of visits to Utah in 1901 and again last June. At that time he attended a joint convention of the young men's and young women's unions of Mormonism. Those who spoke were Brigham H. Roberts, Elmira S. Taylor and President Smith.

The line of inquiry introduced by Mr. Taylor, concerning the meeting, was in reference to what had been said at the convention about polygamous cohabitation. Dr. Buckley read from an article he had written concerning the convention and quoted from the speech of President Smith on the subject of marriage.

The witness said that President Smith discussed the responsibilities of marriage and how the contract is regarded by many persons. "Then," said Dr. Buckley, "President Smith drew himself up to his full height and spoke on the subject of divorce. He said that the mothers of his own children had been given him by God and were saints of God. He deplored the mother-in-law jokes and said that his own mother-in-laws were the best friends he ever had; that they were true women worthy of their daughters."

Dr. Buckley read from another article on this meeting which said that President Smith's voice rang out as "strong as Wm. J. Bryan's" as he defended the Mormon marriage and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. Dr. Buckley said he had made inquiries concerning Senator Smoot and that he had found no one who said one word against him. Everywhere the witnesses said Senator Smoot was given an excellent character.

George Reynolds, a Mormon living in Salt Lake, testified that he is the first assistant superintendent of the Mormon church Sunday school and secretary of the missionary committee of the apostles and formerly clerk or recorder of the endowment house. This relation was severed about 1871. Mr. Reynolds told the committee that he has given certificates of marriage since he ceased to be recorder of the endowment house, in cases where widows sought to obtain pensions. In answer to questions by Senator Overman, Mr. Reynolds said marriages were performed with dead persons in the endowment house. Mr. Taylor then asked if divorces were granted in the endowment house.

"The church grants divorces to those who have been married for time and eternity, but does not divorce legal marriages until the courts have acted," said Mr. Reynolds. "Plural marriages are not recognized by courts and therefore the church does not consult the court in granting divorces in cases of church marriages."

Senator Foraker asked if such divorces are granted from dead persons.

"In a few instances only I should say," said the witness.

"For something done after death or before?" the senator asked. "In its time."

"Is the dead person given an opportunity to be heard," the senator asked. "No sir. It is because such cases are held to be unfair to the dead accused that a few divorces of this kind are granted," said the witness.

"Is any one appointed to defend the accused?"

"Never, but the complainant is given a hearing if satisfactory evidence is furnished to the church."

"Then it is purely ex-parte?"

"Purely so."

Senator Overman was attempting to bring out what assurance a man may have of meeting his several wives in heaven if divorces are granted after his death, when the noon recess of the committee was taken.

### GRAND JURY

TAKES UP THE CHADWICK CASE TODAY.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The grand jury of Cuyaga county began today an investigation into the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick.

The inquiry will doubtless last throughout the day and possibly no vote will be taken before tomorrow. County Prosecutor Keller was confident, however, that an indictment would be voted before night. Although it is the desire of the prosecuting attorney to secure an indictment for forgery, he has arranged his evidence so as to cover pretty much all manner of irregularities in financial dealing and if a vote against Mrs. Chadwick should be refused in any one particular he is confident of holding her on something else. His main dependence, however, is the evidence pointing to forgery.

Among the witnesses present at the hearing this morning were C. K. Whitney of Oberlin and Receiver Lyons of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin. President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank was expected to appear later.

The county prosecutor does not seek indictments against people other than Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the Carnegie notes. It is the opinion of the attorneys familiar with Mrs. Chadwick's affairs that she alone was concerned in the preparation of these papers. The trust agreement purporting to have been executed by Mr. Carnegie was not written by any person familiar with legal forms or verbiage and the attorneys who have read the document declare that to the best of their belief, it was written by Mrs. Chadwick personally. No evidence has so far developed in any direction to show that she had accomplices. Cashier A. E. Spear of the Oberlin bank was the first witness to appear before the grand jury.

### SUBPOENA SERVED

ANDREW CARNEGIE ASKED TO GO TO CLEVELAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A subpoena was served on Andrew Carnegie at his home in this city today calling upon him to go to Cleveland, O., on Wednesday and testify in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

Mr. Carnegie was requested to appear before the federal grand jury in the United States district court at 9 a. m. Monday. The summons was issued by Judge Francis J. Wing of the United States court of the northern district of Ohio, and was accepted willingly by Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie was annoyed however, when he discovered that the summons requested him to make the trip to Cleveland.

The deputy United States marshal with the subpoena called at Mr. Carnegie's house and told one of the secretaries that he came from the building in which the Carnegie steel company's office is located. The deputy asked for a private interview with Mr. Carnegie, saying that he had a private paper for him. After a few moments hesitation, the secretary admitted the deputy to the library where the iron master sat reading. Mr. Carnegie took the subpoena with a smile and spreading it out on his knee read it carefully.

"What," when he saw that it requested his presence in Cleveland, "Why, I don't think I will be able to go out there at all. I'm very sick. I've got lumbago. Do you mean to say that I'll have to be out in Cleveland Wednesday, then come back here to appear before Commissioner Shiel on Saturday?" He was advised that he might see the United States district attorney about the matter. The interview terminated with the remark on the part of Mr. Carnegie that this weather did not agree with him. It was snowing hard at the time.

It was semi-officially announced today that after Mr. Carnegie returns from Cleveland he will be served with a subpoena for his appearance here at the investigation next Saturday unless Mr. Carnegie agrees to go to Cleveland in the meantime.

A hurried conference of her counsel with George Ryall representing Herbert D. Newton of Boston and Mrs. Chadwick was held at the Tombs today. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Ryall said he again had hopes that Mr. Newton's claim would be paid.

Mrs. Chadwick was still eager to go to Cleveland unless bail could be secured, her counsel said. Efforts to secure her release were made but had not been successful at one o'clock.

Mr. Carnegie will be paid five cents a mile for his trip to Cleveland and $1.50 a day for his time when actually before the grand jury.

### IRISH CHAMPION

WAS DEFEATED IN MIDDLE DISTANCE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John J. Daly, the champion distance runner of Ireland, and Edward P. Carr of the Xavier A. A., met in a special match race of three miles at Celtic park yesterday, and to the surprise of those present the Irishman was defeated. The track was frozen and lumpy, yet the pair of bare limbed athletes managed to cover the distance in fairly fast time, Daly made the pace all the way and ran the race to suit Carr exactly. The Xavier man simply hopped along behind his big opponent and sprinted by him about 50 yards from the tape, and won by five yards. There were about 1000 persons present.

At the crack of the pistol Daly shot away and led for the first mile, which was covered in 5 minutes 10 seconds. For the second mile Daly also figured in the van, although Carr tried to get by him a couple of times. The time for two miles was 10 minutes 33 seconds. The Galway man made all the running in the third mile, with Carr lying close.

When the bell rang for the last lap Daly had a slight advantage and kept tearing away in front until the home stretch. Then Carr sprinted and stride by stride crawled up on Daly and amid the wildest excitement went by him and won by five yards. The time was 15 minutes 27 1-5 seconds. The gait for the entire journey was pretty even and well sustained. After the finish it was said that the pair may meet again at the same distance.

Daly came to this country on his own hook last August and his first public appearance was in the 1500 metre steeplechase at the Olympic games. He ran a good second to Lightbody of Chicago, though it was evident that he threw away his chances of first place by making the early pace of the race a cinder. A couple of days afterwards at the same meet he won the mile handicap off the 15-yard mark in 4 minutes 27 seconds. Subsequently he annexed the two-mile A. A. U. steeplechase championship, the Canadian one and two miles championship and twice defeated Joyce at matches of five miles.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FILED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A petition asking that Geo. H. and Alexander A. Munroe, composing the firm of Munroe and Munroe, brokers, be declared involuntary bankrupts, was filed today in the U. S. district court, by John M. Shaw and company with a claim of $12,245, Donald Gordon and company with a claim of $10,193 and S. D. Braun and company with a claim of $51,225. The creditors allege that Munroe and Munroe on December 7, being then insolvent, transferred property thus constituting an act of bankruptcy.

### MOST ALARMING

BASILICA OF ST. MARKS IN POOR CONDITION.

VENICE, Dec. 12—Engineers Manfredi and Marazoni, who have been entrusted with the care of the Basilica of St. Marks since the fall of the Campanile, have presented their official report. It sets forth that the condition of the Basilica is most alarming. The whole building shows weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking and the ceilings of two vaults threaten to give way. If they fall it may cause most of the Basilica to give way. The engineers recommend the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundation.

### BOYS DROWNED

THEY WENT THROUGH HOLE IN THE ICE.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 12.—Norman Gilmore and Harry Ashden, boys, have been drowned while skating. With two other boys they skated into a hole in the ice. The other boys were rescued.

### HELD IN $1000

MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBING POST-OFFICES.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Paul Richter, alias William Gordon, alias F. H. Gordon, and James F. Blake, alias F. W. Sprague, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from postoffices were held for the federal grand jury today by United States Commissioner Fiske. Bail was fixed at $1000 in each case, in default of which the prisoners were remanded to jail.

The men in custody were arrested in this city Nov. 30. Numerous breaks in postoffices have been reported from small towns in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and the inspectors have gathered considerable evidence in an attempt to prove that Richter and Blake were connected with the breaks.

### A QUICK DIVORCE

CASE IN COURT ONE HOUR AFTER QUARREL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—One hour after a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Alice Gerlach of San Jose began proceedings for divorce. At 8.10 a.m. she met Dr. F. C. Gerlach at the breakfast table. Ten minutes later they had a violent quarrel, and in ten minutes more Mrs. Gerlach was on her way to the office of her brother-in-law, Attorney James. She found Mr. James just entering his office, the two conferred for a few moments, and at exactly 9.10 o'clock, one hour after she took her seat at the breakfast table, Mrs. Gerlach was filing a demand for a divorce from her husband, alleging extreme cruelty.

Dr. Gerlach is a member of the board of health and has a large practice. Both he and his wife move in the best society, and their friends were amazed at the news of the divorce proceedings. It seems that his wife had just learned of her husband's habit of taking night auto rides with actresses and her jealousy was aroused. Her speed in bringing suit has broken even the swift California record.


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# STREET REPAIRS

## Maiden Lane is Repaired at Last

The street and sewer departments will resume work tomorrow after a few days shut down waiting for money. The street department is busy in all its branches except the ledge. Supt. Farnham filled a long felt want last week when he put Maiden Lane in good condition. Hundreds pass through the by-way and yet for a couple of years it has been in miserable condition. It is now smooth, dry and clean and in better condition than it has been for years.

Supt. Farnham is also putting the streets in the vicinity of St. Louis' church in shape.

# AFTER REGISTRARS

## "Charlie" Hartwell May Bring Them to Court

It was reported at political headquarters this forenoon that Charlie Hartwell when the election days are over will bring the registrars into court because they refused to consider his complaints against the registration of 42 voters presented to them a few days ago by him. At present Charlie is too busy to be disturbed with a discussion of the case but after election he will declare himself.

# HEAVY SENTENCE

## For Two Men Accused of Larceny

John J. Leary and Walter White, two men arrested by the local police and wanted for breaking and entering and larceny in Popperell, were today sentenced in superior court in Cambridge. Leary was given not less than five years and White not less than three years in state prison.

Anna Beane and Freeman B. Saunders were arraigned on a charge of adultery and found guilty. The woman was placed on probation and the man was sent to the house of correction for fourteen months.

### FUNERALS

McCLOUGHREY—The funeral of the late ex-Police Officer William McCloughrey, took place yesterday and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large delegation from the police department.

Services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church at two o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the most prominent being floral gates ajar with three doves at the top and the inscription "The Last Roll Call," from the Lowell police department; large pillow inscribed "Brother," from Alexander and Thomas McCloughrey; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett; wreath, Adam McElroy; spray, Police Officer Whittaker; spray of roses from the wife; spray, Miss Baker; spray inscribed "Papa," from daughter, Irene; spray, inscribed "Papa," from William, Jr., son of deceased; spray from Mrs. Davidson; spray, Mrs. George W. McElroy.

The bearers were Messrs. Adam and George H. McElroy and James Corbett and Police Officers William Burnett, Henry Somers and George Abbott.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

GRAY—The remains of the late James Gray were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town, and took place from his late home, 22 Merrill street at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Hugh J. McDermed assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as sub-deacon.

The choir which was augmented was under the direction of Mr. John Warburton and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, including a large pillow from the family and a spray of pinks and roses from Mrs. Peter H. Donohue.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. Patrick Scanlon, Owen Nearney, James Plunkett, Thomas Kane, Patrick Gray and Patrick Maguire. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermed. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

### DEATHS

PAGE—Mary C. Page, aged 70 years, died today at her home, 7 James court.

NEEDLESS ALARM OF FIRE.

An alarm from box 51 shortly after 9 o'clock this morning was a needless one. A fire broke out in a Greek fruit store at 467 Gorham street, the blaze being extinguished with a pail of water. It was caused by an overheated chimney setting fire to the wooden partition. The building is owned by Thadeus Mayo.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

At 9.05 o'clock last night a still alarm caused the members of hose 8 to go to a house in Race street, owned by Paul Vigeant, where a chimney fire was in progress.

TYLER CLUB RE-ORGANIZED.

The former members of the well-known Tyler club of this city held a special meeting Sunday afternoon, the object of which was to re-organize for the winter months.

# PAPAL BLESSING

## Priests May Extend It to Flocks

ROME, Dec. 12.—The American Pilgrimage, led by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., was received today by the Pope in the Clementine hall of the vatican. The Pilgrims all wore badges of the American and papal colors. The pontiff, who was dressed in white, was accompanied by Mgrs. Misciatelli and Gabrinski, followed by his domestic prelates and escorted by the noble guards. The Pilgrims, who carried many religious articles to be blessed, knelt as each of them was introduced by Bishop McDonnell, to the Pope, who gave them his hand to kiss while addressing to some of them a few kind words.

Bishop McDonnell presented the pontiff with $5000 and Mgr. John I. Barrett, bishop's secretary, $2000 of Peter's Pence in a beautiful box as the offering of the priests of the Brooklyn diocese. The Pope thanked them warmly, said he was most grateful, and blessed all of them and their families, giving the priests present permission to extend the papal benediction to their flocks. Bishop McDonnell, translated the words of the pontiff.

After the ceremony Bishop McDonnell and the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., were received in private audience.

### PLANS APPROVED

FOR WIDENING THE "CUT" IN NEW HAVEN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12.—The state railroad commissioners gave out a decision today approving the plans of the New Haven and Hartford railroad for widening the "Cut" in New Haven so that it will accommodate four tracks instead of two as at present, and also to raise the grade of bridges along the line of the "Cut".

The commissioners say they are not authorized to pass upon plans submitted by certain New Haven citizens for an elevated road to take the place of the present "Cut."

### SHORTER SESSION

FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A report is being prepared by Supt. Maxwell for presentation to the board of education which it is said will be the first step toward the adoption of a three hour or a three and one-half hour day for the lowest grades in all the elementary schools of this city.

The board of superintendents has been investigating as to the relative results obtained by full day classes, part time classes, morning classes and afternoon classes, in the first two school years, since the beginning of November. The investigation was begun as a result of a proposal to cut down the school day in these grades generally by eliminating certain studies. President Tifft, of the board of education, said in reference to the scheme:

"While a five-hour day is probably good to keep children off the streets in some parts of the city, I believe in short school days for younger children. I would give every child educational facilities as great as possible, but not so great as to interfere with proper mental growth. More than three hours class work daily makes the children restless."

OLDEST MEMBER DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Spencer Charrington, the oldest member of the house of commons, is dead. He represented the Tower Hamlets in the conservative interests for nearly 20 years. This almost nonagenarian (he was born in 1818) distinguished himself at the close of the last session by sitting through two all night debates when he thought the government's position was threatened, a feat of endurance which his colleagues recognized by presenting him with a commemorative silver cup.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The weather bureau today issued the following northeast storm warning at 10 a. m.: Storm off the Middle Atlantic coast and another over the lower Lake region. Will probably unite on south New England coast tonight, causing high northeast winds with snow.

WOMAN LAWYER DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary M. Negus is dead of heart failure at her residence here. Mrs. Negus was born in 1838 in New York and came to Chicago 25 years ago.

About five years later she was graduated from the Northwestern law school and was among the first women to practice law. Mrs. Negus had a national reputation as a temperance worker.

# BOYS CAPTURED

## They Had Escaped From Court Building

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Using a piece of a broken brass handle of a bureau drawer and the rung of a chair, broke off to a point, as tools, Austin Logan, aged 15, and Oliver Jones, 14, have dug their way through a 14-inch wall on the fourth floor of the four courts building, where they were confined in the matron's room and crawled through the opening and escaped. After being at liberty for several hours, the boys were re-captured and take nto the four courts where they were locked in one of the cells.

### BUTLER IS DEAD

HE WAS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 12.—County Attorney George Tower today was informed of the death of Fred E. Butler at Brighton, aged 45, who had been shot while hunting. While passing around a knoll, it is alleged he was mistaken for a deer by Maurice Cayford, his companion. The shot passed through the thigh and Butler bled to death. County Attorney Tower states that an investigation will be necessary and the facts will be reported to the grand jury.

### WALKED INTO BAY

PROVIDENCE MAN WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—While temporarily unbalanced mentally as the result of too liberal use of intoxicants, Harry Davis, aged 69 years, a veteran of the civil war, walked into the icy water of Narragansett Bay near Pleasant Bluffs today. He became exhausted before he could regain the shore and his cries for help brought assistance, and he was taken ashore. He died within a short time from exposure.

Two married daughters residing in this town are surviving relatives.

### SENATOR MITCHELL

WILL NOT TESTIFY IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Several days ago subpoenas were sent by special Prosecutor F. J. Heney to Washington, D. C., asking United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann to come to Portland Dec. 15, to testify in the land fraud trial. Their answers have been received by United States district Judge C. M. Bellinger, and state that press of official business prevents their attendance at the trial. During the few days that intervene between now and the Christmas recess, they say, several bills of the utmost importance to Oregon will come before congress, some of which it is expected will be voted upon.

In addition there are important bills before the different committees which would suffer by their absence. In view of these circumstances, neither gentleman feels that he can leave the capital at such a time.

### SENT TO SENATE

MANY NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations.

Assistant secretary of agriculture, Willet M. Hays, Minnesota.

Associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico, Ira Abbott of Massachusetts.

United States attorney, Melvin O. Adams, district of Massachusetts.

Second lieutenants in the marine corps, Arthur Raciot, Jr., of Massachusetts; Tom Dutin Barber, Vermont.

Commissioner of labor, Charles H. Neill, District of Columbia.

Postmaster, Rhode Island, Edward Jones, River Point.

PETER CLUNE HOME.

Peter A. Clune and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wynne, who have been traveling in the British Isles for the past two months, arrived in Boston, Friday, on the Saxonia.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Groves, Groves' avenue, Fridya night, Mr. Clune and his sister were given a hearty reception by many of his local friends.

STATE COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—The members-elect of the republican state central committee organized today at republican headquarters with a large attendance.


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# AMES JURY DISAGREED

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., DEC. 12.—THE JURY IN THE CASE OF EX-MAYOR AMES HAS DISAGREED.

# ON STRIKE AGAIN

## More Trouble in Lynn Shoe Factories

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12.—The big strike of the Knights of Labor of Lynn against the Boot and Shoe Workers' union of two years ago was renewed today when the stitchers employed at the new Walton and Logan annex refused to sign application for membership in the Boot and Shoe Workers' union and they went on strike. This factory, recently taken by the firm, was the George E. Nicholson company factory during the big strike and it finally surrendered the stamp. The company failed and Walton and Logan, one of the few union stamp firms left in Lynn, took the factory. Recently the stamp was taken by them for this annex. Pickets are on duty and a general meeting of the Knights of Labor is called for this evening.

## HE TAKES CHILD

TO INDUCE MOTHER TO FOLLOW HIM.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 12.—Bessie Bevier, the nine-year-old girl who disappeared Wednesday, November 23, was taken away by her father.

Mrs. Bevier, who lives one-half mile north of the northern city boundary, dressed Bessie up and sent her to the Bennett school. O. C. Bevier, her father, had passed the night at her mother's place and left in the morning before Bessie was ready for school.

While the school children were out at recess about 10.30 o'clock, the father of Bessie called at the school and took her with him, first sending her back for her lunch basket. That was the last anybody in this section ever saw of either of them.

Bevier wished to take the family to Oregon and Mrs. Bevier did not want to go there. So giving up the house she occupied in Long Branch, she moved out to her present location and started raising chickens. She says she and her husband had no quarrel. She is heartbroken over the loss of her girl.

It is probable the father took Bessie to Portland, Ore. He did it, she thinks, to encourage his wife to join him there.

## COAL HIGHER

INCREASE IN THE PRICE IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12—Beginning tomorrow morning, the price of coal to the consumers in Pittsburg will be raised 1 cent a bushel, or 26 cents a ton. This announcement was made today and may be the beginning of a coal famine in the Pittsburg district.

The waters in the river are freezing and unless a thaw comes speedily, or some rain, there will be no boat coal for Pittsburg, and the railroads cannot begin to supply the trade in Pittsburg with cars. About 30 per cent. of the cars asked are what the railroads are now supplying and they cannot see at present how they will be able to do any better.

So with millions of coal just outside her gates, Pittsburg is threatened with a famine and the first screws will be applied to the consumer tomorrow morning.

## JUDGE SWAYNE

COMMITTEE FAVORS CHARGE OF IMPEACHMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eight republican members of the house judiciary committee, representatives Parker (N. J.), Jenkins (Wis.), Alexander (N. Y.), Littlefield (Me.), Thomas (Iowa), Gillett (Cal.), Pearre (Md.), and Warner (Ills.), today submitted to the house their views in the case of Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida. While disagreeing in some particulars with the views submitted for the full committee last week by Representative Palmer (Pa.), they say that the question of charging $10 a day for expenses has been brought out for the first time in the additional testimony taken since last session and laid before the committee. With respect to the record on that point, they "are of the opinion that an impeachable offense has been made out." This makes the committee practically unanimous for his impeachment, although differing on the ground.

## THREE ARRESTED

WARRANTS CHARGE THE LARCENY OF JEWELRY.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Wm. J. Leonard, Chas. Leonard and James Cahill, who were taken into custody Friday on suspicion of having been implicated in the theft of a case of jewelry belonging to a local company were today arrested on warrants issued in the municipal court. Under the warrants, the two Leonards and Cahill, are charged with the larceny of jewelry to the value of $893. The jewelry was stolen through the finding of the check of the jewelry case, which had been left temporarily by a salesman at the baggage room of the South station.

REV. C. L. WILLS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rev. C. L. Wills, president of the Reformed Synod of America, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He had been pastor of the Flatbush Reformed church of Brooklyn for more than 40 years. He was 72 years old.

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# WOMAN PERISHED

## She Was Burned to Death

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Dodge, 45 years old, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the house of Mrs. Joel Dodge, at Wrightsville, four miles from here. Mrs. Dodge, who is 80 years old, discovered the fire and shouting to her adopted daughter to save herself, ran to the nearest neighbors, some distance away for help. On returning she found the house in flames and later Miss Dodge's charred remains were found in the cellar. Miss Dodge was an invalid and it is supposed the fire started from a lamp which she had accidentally overturned.

# A HEAAY LOSS

## Fire Loss in Providence is $12,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—A fire which is supposed to have started from an over-heated heater caused about $12,000 damage in a three-story building situated at the corner of Weybosset and Eddy streets today in the heart of the business district. The block is the property of Henry A. Hidden and is quite badly damaged.

The heaviest losers by the fire are Fox and Saunders, printers, $7000, and F. G. Lees, plumber, $2000. Other losers are J. Allen, pool-room; J. Wenesky, tailor; and Bliss and Gardiner ,tailors.

The firms are protected partially by insurance.

## BOLL WEEVIL

SECRETARY WILSON ASKS APPROPRIATION OF $22,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Secretary Wilson today recommended to the house that an appropriation of $22,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and of other insects and diseases affecting cotton and to study the diversification of crops, the secretary of agriculture to be authorized to spend the money in co-operation with state experiment stations and particularly cotton growers.

## MADE BY CONVICT

COSTLY BANNER UNVEILED IN PHILADELPHIA CHURCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12—A banner wrought in gold and silver bullion, representing the Madonna, the product of a convict in the Eastern Penitentiary, was unveiled last night at the Church of the Gesu, Eighteenth and Stiels streets. The Rev. Michael Noel of the Church of Gesu, is chaplain of the Eastern Penitentiary, and several months ago he noticed that one of the prisoners was weaving a design in fabric upon gold and silver bullion.

Father Noel learned that the man designated by the prison officials as No. 2312, block 9, was Joseph W. Grawal, serving a term for embezzlement. Father Noel asked Grawal if he would make a banner for the church and the latter assented. For sixteen hours a day Grawal worked unceasingly for sixty days to complete the banner.

The prison officials encouraged him in his work and even installed a special electric illumination in his cell. Last Friday the banner was taken to the church. Nothing was said to the members of the church concerning the identity of the artist. The banner measures 6 feet 4 inches. Ten pounds of gold were used. Its value is estimated at $2,000.

## GOODWIN ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING JOHN FALL.

ALFRED, Me., Dec. 12—It was reported today that Wesley Fall, the Lebanon lumber contractor who was shot through the right lung had rallied from the shock of the shooting and then had a serious depression, owing to his age, 54 years, the chances for blood poisoning were considered greater. The bullet which probably was from a 44-calibre revolver passed directly through his body and passed out by the shoulder blade. Dr. Sawyer expected to leave this noon for Lebanon to visit Fall. John Goodwin, who was taken to the county jail here charged with the assault, was to be arraigned today.

## FROZEN OVER

HOME OF BLUE POINT OYSTERS COVERED WITH ICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Great south Bay Long Island, the home of the blue point oysters, is frozen over for the first time before Christmas in the memory of the traditional "Oldest Inhabitant." The recent mild weather made possible immense shipments of oysters, both to European and American houses, but the sudden freeze up has stopped all traffic and tied up many boats. The life savers on South Beach are cut off from the mainland by five miles of treacherous ice.

BIG LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 12.—The portion of the Lewis and Clark fair grounds which was alloted to the exhibition of live stock, it is thought, will prove inadequate to the demand, and arrangements are being made to enlarge it. Since the convention of the international live stock association at Chicago, it has developed that breeders from all over the country are planning to send the best of their herds to Portland next year. This prompted the exposition authorities to consider the advisability of increasing the space to be devoted to the display.

PORTRAIT OF EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William is sending his portrait, life size, to King Menelik by Dr. Rosen, head of the recently appointed German mission to Abyssinia.

# DANGER AHEAD

## New England Threatened With Drought

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—New England is threatened by a serious drought, according to information received at the United States weather bureau here. Of nearly a hundred official reports sent to J. W. Smith in Boston, every one refers to the extremely small precipitation in November and many of them speak of the need of rain. Not a single town or city in New England reports having received the average amount of precipitation and in most instances it is so far below the average that springs and wells are drying up. This shortage ranges from 0.26 at Nantucket to 4.57 inches at Worcester. The general effect of it may be understood when it is known that the average rainfall for November is between four and five inches. In many places there was hardly any rain or snow last month. Among the 97 stations at which official observations were taken, there are 71 that had less than two inches of precipitation last November and there are 16 which had less than one inch. The most remarkable feature of the situation, according to Mr. Smith, is that every one of the 97 received less than the normal, as ordinarily there is some corner in New England that is favored with at least the average amount. At 56 of the stations the deficiency was more than two inches and at 14 it was more than three.

The temperature was the lowest for the month in the history of the New England climatic and crop report—a period of about twenty years.

## TAKEN TO CONCORD

MENDUM IS IN CHARGE OF THE SHERIFF.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—William J. Mendum, who last week was sentenced to from three to five years in state prison for self confessed embezzlement from the estate of his father today, was taken to Concord. He was in charge of Sheriff Marcus M. Collis of Rockingham county.

## GETS A DECREE

"OLLIE" MACK'S WIFE GIVEN HER FREEDOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A decree of interlocutory divorce has been granted by Justice Smith, in supreme court, Brooklyn, to Catherine Trumbull, wife of Oliver Mack Trumbull—"Ollie Mack"—of Murray & Mack fame. Mrs. Trumbull named Estella West, an actress, and three other women.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull were married July 23, 1893, in Richmond, Ind. They have no children. Last February Mrs. Trumbull asked alimony pending her suit, declaring her husband to be interested in the management of "An English Daisy" company, and commanding an income of $750 a week. The defendant fought the motion, saying his wife owned a valuable house at Asbury Park, had $10,000 worth of jewels and was eminently able to support herself. Roberta Folks, an actress, testified that Miss West and the defendant had an apartment at No. 129 West Sixty-seventh street. William J. Benedict, a theatrical manager, also was a witness.

## A MAN-HATER

HUSBAND MAKES CHARGE AGAINST HIS WIFE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—J. F. Stigers has returned from Louisville, where he went in search of his missing wife and child.

He said:

"My wife and child left home in my absence Thursday, November 7. I located them in Jeffersonville, Ind. They were at the home of Mrs. Maria McCoy, No. 215 West Market street. With the aid of a patrolman, who accompanied me to the house, I secured possession of our six-year-old boy and took him to my brother's home in Louisville. No, there is no man connected with the case. My wife was a milliner when I married her, and has had a mania for the business ever since. Her whole conversation has been concerning the millinery business. In fact, she is practically what is termed a man-hater. She was perfectly willing for me to have the boy, but said she would never come back to live in Covington. I did not urge her to return, as I was only too anxious to secure my child. I shall dispose of my household goods and live at some boarding house."

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The People's Bargain Store.

# FROZEN TO DEATH

## Man Had Christmas Gift For Child

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—With a package in his hand containing a little toy ship bearing the inscription, "To John, Merry Christmas, from Papa," Lars Ellison, a sailor, was found frozen yesterday on the wharf at the foot of twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

The man was unconscious when he was discovered and could not be revived. It is believed that he started for his ship, the Frederick B. Coland, which was lying near the wharf, and slipped upon the ice Crippled by his fall the unfortunate man had managed to creep under some packing boxes on the wharf before death came during the long, cold night.

Ellison, who was twenty-two years old, had a wife and child living at Holyoke, Mass. The Coland was to have sailed for a port in Massachusetts today, and Ellison would have been with his family on Christmas day.

When found, Ellison was blue with cold. All of the efforts of Dr. Stark, of the Norwegian Hospital, to revive the man proved unavailing.

John Sheehan, another victim of the cold, was found yesterday morning at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street with both of his feet frostbitten. Sheehan was asleep when discovered and was only revived after much effort.

The mercury reached 9 degrees above zero yesterday. The average for the day was 16 above. The average for December 11 last year was 30 above, and for the December 11's of the past twenty-five years 37 degrees above zero.

The cold was accentuated by a biting wind from the northwest.

## $30,000 LOSS

FIRE IN A LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 12—Fire broke out this morning in the dry goods house of Carl, Degan and Carl, on East Main street in the business section of the city. The flames were not confined to the dry goods house, but communicated to adjoining business structures. At noon the fire was under control. The losses to each of the business men cannot be determined at this time, but the total loss will reach $30,000.

## MADE CONFESSION

MURDERER ADMITTED HE COMMITTED OTHER MURDERS.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12—In a confession made yesterday to a fellow prisoner William Vandaison, the murderer of Miss Fannie Porter, says that he committed two other murders, both of which have baffled the police. One of the men he killed was Henry Blair, a saloon keeper about two years ago. The other man he killed was unknown to him. It took place in August, 1902. He says he was unable to resist some hidden force which made him commit these crimes.

## EXPERT BEMIS

APPEARED BEFORE THE GAS COMMISSIONERS.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—At the continued hearing before the state gas commissioners today, on a petition for 80-cent gas in Boston, Prof. Edward W. Bemis, an expert of Cleveland, expressed the opinion that if the Boston gas companies sold gas to their patrons at the rate of 80 cents for every 1000 feet, they would still be able to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. to stock holders. The present price in Boston is $1 a thousand feet.

## BRIDE THE PRIZE

RIVAL SUITORS STRUGGLED FOR HER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12—Miss Leah Moses, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of Dr. M. R. Moses, of No. 935 Maryville avenue, was married at 1 o'clock in the morning in the parlors of the Hamilton Hotel to Isaac Harris of Chicago.

A wedding breakfast and reception to a few relatives and friends followed from 2 until 4 o'clock in the morning.

It seems there was another devoted admirer of Miss Moses, who lives in St Louis.

Harris had come down from Chicago and had asked Miss Moses to marry him at once. The St. Louisan jumped into the breach and said he would prevent Harris from dragging her to the altar with him.

The St. Louisan held one of her hands while Harris tugged at the other arm in an endeavor to get her started from the house.

Moses, pere, and Harris, it is said, succeeded in throwing the St. Louisan out of the house.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE

HAVERHILL WOMAN DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Archie Racine committed suicide at her home in this city today by taking carbolic acid. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause.

THE LOWELL COAL CO.

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# SUPREME COURT

## Decides Against the W. U. Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right of way, in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In the decision the court held that the congressional act of 1866, was controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

## MOTHER AND CHILD

DEAD AS RESULT OF GAS POISONING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Patsy Mazzolli 20 years old and her 16-months-old daughter Josie, were suffocated in their rooms at 16 Fourth street, Jersey City, early yesterday morning by gas, which escaped from a jet in their bedroom. Mr. Mazzolli was found unconscious in bed with his wife's body. He hadn't regained his senses up to last night. He will probably die. The baby died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. It is believed that Mazzolli turned the gas on accidentally after turning out the light.

## STARTED A FIRE

PARROT CHEWED MATCHES UNTIL THEY BURNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Shrill screams by a twenty-five-year-old parrot, "Sam," in the basement of a four-story boarding house conducted by Mrs. Annie Kilpatrick, of No. 55 West Seventeenth street, yesterday, called the attention of occupants to a fire raging in the lower stories.

The bird's cries of "Fire! Fire!" were heard by Miss Alice Kauffman, a nurse, who lives on the second floor. She ran to the basement and found a rug, couch and draperies in flames. From his perch on a table the parrot had been playing with matches, had ignited them with his beak and dropped them on a rug. But having caused the fire the parrot was wise enough to give the alarm.

The nurse carried "Sam" outside and shouted to Patrolman Harley, who sent in an alarm. Miss Kauffman, meanwhile, was trying to extinguish the fire with pails of water.

When the firemen arrived they were greeted by piping screams by the parrot, in charge of a messenger. Each was having the time of his life. The firemen found the basement in flames, the flames eating its way to the parlor floor. The loss is $1200.

## THE NEGRO WON

BOUT TOOK PLACE NEAR POLICE STATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—A prize fight for $100 that ended in a knockout in the fifth round was held last night between "Kid" Herbert, the "Colored Wonder," and "Big Ben" Levell, on the top floor of the big factory building at No. 49 Elizabeth street, which is within a few yards of the Elizabeth street police station. A savage left on Levell's jaw left the negro the winner.

The first two rounds were fought on the second floor of the building, in the presence of more than 200 men, but when it was found that a big tank of benzine might be ignited by the cigars of some spectators there was a dash for another floor.

The fight had been advertised for days, and the men met at No. 121 Bowery, leaving there singly and in pairs for the ringside. Referee John Shields, the welterweight of the Bowery, told the spectators that there must be no cheering or loud talking, lest the noise should be heard at the police station. "Kid" Curley and "Ben" Cohen were behind Herbert, while "Joe" Goldman and John Surtell were in Levell's corner.

The fight was the bloodiest that the East Side has had for months, and when it was concluded the entire party had an elaborate luncheon in a near-by delicatessen store.

## GREATLY PLEASED

SECRETARY METCALF SEES HOW IMMIGRANTS ARE HANDLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Secretary Victor H. Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, and Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, have spent a day watching the conduct of the immigrant station on Ellis Island. There was a great rush, owing to the arrival of many liners delayed by the storm and the arrivals were nearly 5000 an unusually large number for Sunday. The secretary visited every department and even tasted the food given to the immigrants. He took special note of the treatment accorded to them and stated that he was greatly pleased over the kindness shown the foreigners.

LIEUT. DELIVRION ARRESTED.

CRONSTADT, Dec. 12—Lieut. Deliverion, who participated in Captain Clado's newspaper campaign against the admiralty officials is under arrest.

# NARROW ESCAPE

## Gloucester Man Dragged by Train

MAURICE GORMAN'S RACE WITH DEATH

### His Chums Tried Hard to Help Him

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 12.—Maurice Gorman received what may be fatal injuries last night by being dragged more than a mile behind a railroad train.

He, with John Donahoe and Patrick Lynch, all of Beverly Farms, ran to catch the 9.18 up train from Gloucester.

Donahoe and Lynch succeeded in gaining the steps of the rear car just as it was pulling from the station, but Gorman was unable to obtain a foothold.

His companions grasped his wrists and endeavored to haul him aboard the swiftly moving train. They were unable to accomplish this, and when near the fish glue works at West Gloucester were obliged to relinquish their hold.

In traversing this ground Gorman was dragged across the railroad bridge at Annisquam river. There is a draw in this bridge of 32 feet in the clear. Two uprights support the rails and nothing intervenes between them and the river chanel.

Over this bridge, and across this draw Gorman was dragged.

When the train arrived at Magnolia Donahoe and Lynch informed the conductor, and the night man at the station, Archie E. Linnekeu, of what had happened. Mr. Linnekeu immediately telephoned to Gloucester. A searching party was sent out under the head of Patrolman Stanley.

They followed the tracks of Gorman where he had been dragged in the snow to the draw. It was the opinion of the drawtender and most of the party that the man had fallen into the river, which was searched.

In the meantime Henry Robinson and Raymond Doyle followed up the track toward West Gloucester. Opposite the glue works Robinson heard a groan from the side of an embankment, and there Gorman was found with his head resting on a ledge. He bore evidences of his experience. His head was badly battered and a mass of blood. One leg was shattered, his shoes torn from his feet, and his clothing was in strips.

He was taken on the train which arrived here at 10.45 and removed to the Addison Gilbert hospital. The bridgetender and section hands express wonder that Gorman and those who were holding him were not dragged into the river. They consider it the most remarkable escape that has ever occurred there.

# HE STOLE A COAT

## Lowell Man Got Four Months

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Harvey Phinney of Lowell was given four months in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Samuel Riley in the Central district court for the larceny of an overcoat Saturday from William E. Clarke of this city.

Clarke testified that he and Phinney went to a lodging house together and Clarke went to sleep. When he awoke the overcoat and Phinney were missing. The coat was found by the police in a second-hand store where it had been sold by Phinney.

## ORDER HELD UP

MOVE TO HAVE NEW POLICE OFFICIALS IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—The aldermen last night passed to be enrolled an amendment ordinance, giving to the two assistant city marshals, three inspectors and two sergeants of the police force a life tenure of office, but the common council laid the measure on the table until the next meeting. Alderman Marshall spoke against the measure, but was the only one to vote against it.

The board adopted an order for the appointment of a committee of three to settle the claim of Philip Holland for the removal of sand from Giles hill. The order provides for the appointment of one member by the mayor to confer with a representative of Mr. Holland, and these two to select a third, their finding to be final.

An order was adopted by both branches naming the entire city government as a committee to confer with the board of trade, merchants' association and textile council relative to a consideration of the Fall River strike situation. Maurice C. Noonan and Robert S. Maloney, representing the Central labor union, addressed the aldermen in advocacy of the plan, the purpose being to devise means by which to raise money for the assistance of the strikers.

The two branches in joint convention elected Edward L. Arundel for another term of six years as a member of the water board. Daniel F. O'Brien and Eugene A. McCarthy were elected public trustees.

## ROBERT H. DARRAH

ADDRESSED STREET RAILWAY MEN IN LYNN.

"Street Railways, Past and Present," was the subject of an illustrated talk given by Robert H. Derrah, passenger and advertising agent of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony street railways, before the motormen and conductors of the system in Lynn last night. Mr. Derrah spoke briefly on the responsibilities which rested on the men at both ends of the trolley car and then showed them some things along the line which they hadn't noticed despite their numerous trips in the same territory. Mr. Derrah repeats his talk in Fall River, Taunton, Wakefield and Chelsea during the week.

HARVEY PARKER LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Alexander Swanson defeated Harvey Parker in a match for the catch-as-catch-can welterweight wrestling championship here last night, winning the fall in 23 minutes and 30 seconds.

# SEEKS HUSBAND

## Woman Comes All the Way From France

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 13.—Pretty Marianne Ledue, recently of Paris, France, was in Milford yesterday, in quest of her husband, Octave, who came to America about 10 months ago, after a quarrel with Marianne's father, who objected to their secret marriage. Marianne had received only one letter from Octave, mailed at Hartford, Conn. and she came here after her father's death to find her husband and return with him to Paris.

She was a governess in an American family in Paris when she first met Octave about three years ago, and the acquaintance led to marriage relations, which continued until her father unexpectedly visited his daughter.

Octave was then a wine manufacturer, and she supposes him to be at work somewhere in New England in a brewery, distillery or wine establishment. She was in Milford yesterday afternoon, believing there was such a place here. She had previously been in Nashua, Gloucester, Lowell, Portsmouth, Manchester, Fall River, Providence and elsewhere, and left town last night for Worcester to prosecute her search.

She describes Octave as 6 feet tall, athletic, good looking, brown hair and eyes and of decidedly military bearing. She is of modest appearance, very well dressed, about 25, very good looking and had apparently plenty of money. She occupied all her time here in diligent inquiry about her husband and was evidently absorbed in that search.

She did not consult the local police, but to those she talked with left instructions that Octave should, if located, write to her old address in Paris. She stated that the death of her father left her considerable property.

# FORCED TO WED

## Strange Story of 14 Year Old Girl

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Rushed in a darkened carriage from a saloon to the altar, where she became the wife of a man she did not know, was the experience of 14-year-old Mamie Rice, a delicate, fair-haired girl, whose innocence of the world's ways was shown in her frightened acquiescence to what appears to have been a heartless plot.

L. J. Rice, father of Mamie, caused the arrest on charge of conspiracy, of Joseph Collins, who claims he was led into marrying the girl while he was intoxicated.

Annie Murphy, 32, also under arrest, was employed by the Rices as a domestic until a short time ago, when Mrs. Rice informed her that she did not need her services any longer. She, it is said, sought vengeance.

Mamie was lured to a drug store, it is said, and then to a saloon, where the woman and man had several drinks and the girl drank a glass of soda water. They visited another saloon, and the girl says they tried to induce her to drink a glass of wine, but she refused. The man then proposed that they go over to Camden and get married, and the woman urged the girl to consent, saying that it was a fine chance for her and she had better take it.

Returning to the city, the party drove to a Chinese restaurant in Race street and ordered chop-suey. By this time the girl was terrified and begged the pair to take her home. They tried to induce her to remain, but when she started to leave, accompanied her home, arriving there about 10 o'clock.

On the way they cautioned the girl to say nothing about the marriage, but, both by this time being intoxicated, the man blurted out the truth to the girl's mother, who met them at the door.

Mrs. Rice at once called out to her husband, who had retired. Rice came running downstairs, seizing a hockey stick as he passed through the hall.

At sight of the enraged father, Collins took to his heels, with Rice in close pursuit, and escaped.

The father has employed counsel and declares he will push the charges against the pair to the limit, and that he will at once enter suit in New Jersey to have the marriage annulled.

## AWARDED $5000

WOMAN ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—For breach of an alleged contract to employ and to take care of Mrs. Louise H. Sawyer for life, Frank A. Messenger, an importer of woolen goods, with an office in Bromfield street, will have to pay her $5000 damages.

Such was the amount of a verdict returned by a jury in the third session of the superior court yesterday, before Judge Bishop in an action brought by her to recover $25,000 damages.

The woman lives at hotel Ranelegh Mountford street, in the Back Bay district, and he is married and lives at Melrose. In August, 1901, there was an estrangement between them which had its culmination in the action in court.

At a salary of $25 a week Mrs. Sawyer entered the employ of the defendant in 1896 as stenographer and bookkeeper, and while he was in Europe she assumed control as manager of the business of her employer. That amount she alleged was guaranteed her for life at a salary pursuant to a promise to care for her for that period, but that by reason of the conduct of the defendant she was obliged to quit his employ in 1901.

While she admitted having served in a capacity other than that of an employe in the office, still she steadfastly adhered to the assertion that none of the salary she received was for other services than as stenographer, bookkeeper and manager of the business.

The defendant on the other hand contended tht he allowed her $20 for such services as she described and $5 a week for improper purposes; that he never made a promise to care for her for life, but if the promise were made it was contrary to public policy and void by reason of immoral consideration.

He had paid her expenses at Magnolia, where she spent a summer, and frequently gave her presents. At the time he went to Europe, he left $15,000 in a bank for her to use in the management of his business.

# BLIZZARD RAGES

## New Haven Has Lots of Snow

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The blizzard which began shortly afternoon yesterday, seriously impeding trolley traffic and steam railroad business during the night still raged this morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock, 11 inches of snow had fallen in this city, according to the official measurement. At the weather bureau station it was said that in all probability snow would not cease falling before early afternoon, so that the storm would be of 24 hours continued duration. The wind at 8 o'clock was blowing at 18 miles an hour. On all the lines of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad in the southern part of Connecticut, trains were moving this morning, but all were behind their schedules. In some instances trains were reported two hours late at the Union station here. Persistent battling with the drifts through the night enabled the management of the local trolley system to declare all their lines open today, but no attempt was made to run according to the regular time table. In all parts of the state, traffic conditions were similarly affected by the storm.

### SNOW DRIFTED

NO INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The northeast snow storm which began late yesterday afternoon in this city and which threatened to develop into a blizzard failed to assume such proportions. Early today when the snow ceased to fall, about five inches covered the ground. In the suburbs this was considerably drifted in many places, owing to the high wind. There was little delay to traffic, the street railways having kept ploughs running all night, while there was not enough snow to hinder the steam trains. Hundreds of men were at work, early in the day clearing away the snow from the city streets and endeavoring to put them in good condition for the immense crowds of holiday shoppers. It was still cloudy this forenoon and the wind had shifted to the north.

### WORST STORM YET

FEW VESSELS CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The snow storm which raged here all night was one of the worst that has struck Cape Cod in recent years and early today it was still snowing hard while the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Fortunately shipping had been warned in ample time and few vessels were caught in the blizzard. The only marine mishap reported here was the grounding of an unknown three-masted schooner on Squash Meadow shoal, off Cottage City, Marthas Vineyard. Cable communication with Nantucket was cut off and telegraph and telephone lines on the Cape were working badly. More than a foot of snow had fallen here this forenoon and on many of the roads it was drifted high.

### SNOW AND SLUSH

COVERED THE SIDEWALKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this forenoon gave the street railway companies their first real winter experience of the season. In no part of the city was traffic seriously blocked but all lines were running practically without regard to schedule, all efforts being directed toward making the best possible time. As usual, conditions were worse in the outlying sections where the snow drifted into cuts, making travel of all kinds difficult. In the city proper the sidewalks were covered to a depth of several inches with heavy snow and slush and pedestrians experienced great discomfort.

Following the intense cold of Saturday and Sunday, the temperature has risen gradually during the storm and the lowest point reached by the mercury during the night was 25 degrees above zero.

### WORKED ALL NIGHT

TROLLEY COMPANIES MANAGED TO KEEP TRACKS CLEARED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Though it has snowed steadily here since two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the storm was still in progress at ten o'clock today, traffic in the city is not being seriously impeded.

The official measurement stated that five inches of snow had fallen or a precipitation of .35 inch. The trolley companies kept the ploughs working all night and the tracks in the suburbs as well as in the city were kept clear. Steam trains from the outlying sections of the state were from 30 to 50 minutes late in arriving here.

In the country unofficial estimates placed the snow fall at a foot and in some places the snow had drifted badly.

# DEATH PENALTY

## Young Italian Had Committed a Brutal Murder

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding his boyish appearance, Nelson Boggiano, an Italian who came here from Buffalo, where he committed a brutal murder in June last, walked to the chair of death in Auburn prison at 6.20 this morning and met his fate unflinchingly. Boggiano looked young even for his 24 years and his nerve was remarkable. He walked to the chair with a faint smile upon his lips. State Electrician Davis first turned on 1800 volts, eight amphres. After four physicians and one policeman had applied the stethescope without detecting a flutter, another shock was given to see if any reflex action could be obtained as Mr. Davis explained. The stethescope revealed none and Boggiano was pronounced dead.

The policeman's part in the execution was a grim but unintentional joke. Prison Physician Grim mistook him for a local practitioner and handed him a stethescope with an invitation to examine the man. The policeman had never attended an electrocution before and had never seen a stethescope. He thought he had to do as the others had done before him and so he fixed the instrument in his ears and applied the other end somewhere near the region of the heart and solemnly announced that he could hear nothing.

# CHADWICK ANGEL

## Millionaire Friend of Pittsburg Lent Her $500,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—That James Wood Friend, multi-millionaire, iron master, vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg and vice president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., was the angel who either lent Mrs. Cassie Chadwick $500,000 himself or who negotiated the loan, came out yesterday afternoon and financial Pittsburg is astounded. Mr. Friend has promised to make public announcement of the details at an early date. According to this information the millionaire admitted entanglement in the Chadwick affair, but after a conference with his business associates gave the following statement:

"Mr. Friend appreciates the fact that any connection any one may have with the Chadwick case will eventually be brought out, but he does not wish to make any statement prematurely and will wait until the time is ripe before he gives any interview on the subject."

When the news got out that James W. Friend was the man who had handled the big loan for Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburg there was not a little excitement in financial circles, where Mr. Friend also had been known as a very close figurer, rather tight to use the expression of one man of millions.

Just what the loaning of $500,000 or possibly $800,000 to Mrs. Chadwick means here is not yet known. Frank Hoffstott, Mr. Friend's business associate in the firm of Friend, Hoffstott & Co., is president of the German National bank. Whether the money which Mr. Friend has to all intents and purposes admitted he loaned Mrs. Chadwick was advanced by the bank with which he is connected here, or not, is not known.

### CARNEGIE HAS LUMBAGO

TOO ILL TO GO TO CLEVELAND TO TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pleading illness, Andrew Carnegie has notified the federal authorities in Cleveland that it will not be possible for him t oobey a subpoena which was served on him yesterday, demanding his presence to testify before a grand jury there Wednesday. His physician issued a certificate that the iron master is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. This certificate was at once forwarded to Cleveland.

There is no probability, however, that Mr. Carnegie's illness will be so severe or of such duration as to prevent him from testifying in New York on Saturday. Within two or three days he will probably be served with a subpoena to appear before Commissioner Shields, and there is no reason to doubt that he will be entirely willing to obey it.

After ordering a hot toddy served to the deputy marshal who had called on him, the iron master, however, first consulted his physician, with the result that the certificate of ill health was issued.

If he were to go to Cleveland to testify he would be paid $1.50 as a court attendance fee and mileage amounting to $56.40 at the rate of five cents a mile each way.

Mr. Carnegie would make no comment on the most recent phase of the Chadwick case, contained in a statement from Irl Reynolds, the Cleveland banker and custodian of the "Carnegie" securities, that the woman had told him she was the iron master's daughter, and Mrs. Chadwick, from her cell in the Tombs, returned negative replies to all requests for a statement from her on this point.

That Mrs. Chadwick will fight by every legal means an attempt to take her to Cleveland appeared likely today, although the last word from her attorney, Philip Carpenter, after a consultation with her in the Tombs late yesterday afternoon, was that she might decide this morning to waive examination and return at once, though in custody of a United States marshal. There is no further thought of obtaining bail.

Speaking of Treasurer Reynolds' statement that Judge Olcott assisted Mrs. Chadwick, Abraham Gruber of the law firm of Black, Olcott & Gruber, told last night of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick's attempts to borrow money through his firm. "When I saw her," he said, "she talked about big millions and all that sort of thing, and every instinct in me told me at the time that the whole thing was a fake. Judge Olcott finally concluded to go to Cleveland and make an investigation of the case. There he met Mrs. Chadwick, was introduced to Mr. Reynolds, who said a great deal about Mrs. Chadwick's $5,000,000 securities. Judge Olcott wanted to see them. Reynolds refused, whereupon the judge came home. So far as I know the actual business relations between the woman and our firm ended there."

### IN BRUSSELS

MRS. CHADWICK LEFT HEAVY DEBTS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 13—In a futile search, in this city for Dr. Leroy S Chadwick, the Etoile Belge, asserts that it has discovered that his wife left debts in Brussels, notably $18,000 due to a jeweler and $12,000 owing to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick while in Brussels lived expensively, her total bill alone amounting to $80 a day.

# PATIENT IS DEAD

## Jumped From Window While Delirious

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Herbert G. Hawkins died at the Haverhill City hospital yesterday from an attack of heart failure. He was removed to the hospital from his home at 82 Water street, Dec. 1, and his condition became so critical that no hopes were entertained of his recovery. The severe attack of heart failure, from which he suffered, developed into delirium, and it became necessary for the attendants at the hospital to watch him closely. Saturday evening he appeared to be resting comfortably, but when the attendant had just left him in the main ward Hawkins arose from his cot and, walking to a window, raised it and, crawling out, dropped to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. He was at the time dressed in scanty attire, and his attempt to escape being witnessed by other inmates, the hospital attendants were notified and they went to the patient's assistance. Hawkins was found lying upon the ground where he had fallen and he was taken back to the hospital ward. It was found that he was suffering from one of his delirious spells and in his fall he had sustained severe injury to his left arm. His condition grew worse and continued until his death. The deceased had lived in this city for the past year. He previously resided in Merrimac, where he was employed at a hotel. He left two sisters, who reside in Fitchburg, and a brother, who lives in Brookline.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, held its regular weekly meeting last night in the upper hall, Memorial building, which was very largely attended. Three applications for membership were received. Four orders were read, one of which referred to the new charter. A letter was received from a popular member of the command, Corporal William Golden of this city, who is now an inmate of the government sanitarium for "regulars" located at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. The missive informed his old comrades, that he (Corp. Golden) was in the finest spirits and that continuous improvement was the source of much felicitation to him. While not a well man and while he expects to remain at the sanitarium for quite a long period, he has hopes yet to meet his old comrades of the Spanish War Veterans and the members of Company G in the not distant future in Lowell again.

After routine business was transacted it was announced that at the next meeting of the command, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the annual election of officers will take place.

A letter was received from Comrade Frank Yarnell, a member of the command now located in New Mexico, where he is recuperating, having gone there in the interest of his health. He, like Corp. Golden, reports great improvement in his physical condition. New application blanks were received by the command, an improvement over those formerly in use.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# MRS. LIZZIE DAVIS

## Unfortunate Woman Was Daughter of Minister

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Davis, who was found dead in bed in Dows' block in Central street yesterday afternoon, were later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street, where her husband, a shoemaker in Westford, identified the body as that of his wife.

Besides her husband she leaves a father, Rev. Mr. Warren of Natick, Mass., and a sister in the same town.

### FOR THROUGH CARS

WINCHESTER PEOPLE WANT CONTINUOUS RIDE TO SULLIVAN SQ.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 13—The people of this town were pleased to learn yesterday that a definite move is to be made in the matter of obtaining through cars on the Lowell division of the Boston and Northern railway over the tracks of the Boston Elevated from Medford square to Sullivan Sq. The railroad commissioners have arranged for a conference between President Bancroft of the Elevated and President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern, to be held at the state house Wednesday. At this meeting the subject will be thoroughly discussed, and it is believed that the railroad commissioners will decide whether or not the physical difficulties which have stood in the way of through cars in the past have been removed.

It will be remembered that over a year ago, in reply to the petition of the citizens of this town, the board of railroad commissioners wrote that it had no power to compel the Boston Elevated to allow the cars of the other road to run over its tracks.

In regard to the question of compelling the establishment of a waiting room, the board wrote that the only feasible solution of the problem was the running of through cars, but that this arrangement was prevented by the lack of double tracks on High street, Medford, between Winthrop square and Medford square. These tracks have now been laid, and at the time the permit was granted by the Medford board of aldermen an agreement for through cars was made by the officials of the elevated.

A month ago in reply to a communication from Mayor Baxter of Medford transmitting a resolution introduced by Alderman Minard and passed by the board of aldermen, the elevated replied that nothing could be done until the sewer construction on Main street, Medford, near Mystic Park, was completed. This has been accomplished, and it looks as if nothing now stands in the way of through cars in a very short time.

### DOUBT EXPRESSED

WHETHER INTERSTATE COMMISSION WILL GET MORE POWER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Doubt is expressed by some of the best informed members of congress whether legislation conferring increased power upon the interstate commerce commission can be enacted at the present session. In addition to the definite opposition to any measure of the kind which exists, there also has developed a difference of opinion among some of those friendly to the proposition as how best to carry the recommendations of the president into effect. President Roosevelt is in earnest in his desire that such legislation as he has commended be enacted, but he appreciates the difficulty of securing its enactment at a short session of congress.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Ankeny of Washington talked briefly with the president yesterday about the matter. Senator Cullom said that such legislation as the president had recommended had been considered by the interstate commerce commission of the senate, but it had never gotten beyond the state of consideration in the committee. He did not believe it would be possible to enact the proposed legislation at this session. Senator Ankeny expressed himself as in favor of conferring upon the commission powers that would make its rulings effective, but he is inclined to the belief that nothing will be accomplished during the present session.


NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 57, Section 11, of the Public Statutes, notice is hereby given that

GEORGE W. PICKARD

has been convicted in the police court of having in his possession with intent to sell, milk of not good standard quality.

THOS. O. ALLEN,
Inspector of Milk.

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FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$850 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you become the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,
137 Central St. Telephone.


### HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good horseshoer at M. J. Cahill's, 121 Market st.

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily. Permanent. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 482 Central st.

WANTED—A salesman, neat in appearance to travel, experience not essential. Call at St. Charles Hotel.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 312 Market st.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do washing by day or week. Address, 296. Rear 4 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

NURSE—Hospital experience, wishes engagements. 231 Cabot st., Telephone 872-5.

SITUATION WANTED—Chamber work in hotel or lodging house or all-round cook in boarding house. Apply 152 Avon st., Pawtucketville.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

### BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w5.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.35, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.05, 8.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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WALL PAPER of good quality and a practical man to hang it, $2 per room, discount for quantities. T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, can be purchased every day of Mrs C. S. Douglas, 12 Bertram st., Highlands.

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 163 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms with bath and pantry, 36 Crosby st.

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TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam, heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

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TO LET—Fine modern residence, 79 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 220 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

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FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### LOST AND FOUND

LOST, strayed or stolen, setter dog, goes by the name of Dick, brown head, and ears, white body, brown ring around tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 37 Worthen st.

LOST—Sum of money on Saturday, Dec. 10, between Middlesex and Chapel sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 10 Chapel st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Walnut and Market sts. Return to 446 Market st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the lap robe on Claire street Friday morning please leave with Jerry Ryan, 102 Lakeview Ave., he needs it in his business.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

### WANTED

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Address E. M. M., 647 Broadway, Upper Bell.

WANTED—One or two children to board in private family, good home. Inquire 169 Pleasant st., Dracut.

FOR SALE—By all druggists, Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.


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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions in valuable little. MARVEL CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

# SHOT ONCE MORE

## It is Expected Sawtelle Will Recover

OAKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Arthur Sawtelle, for the fifth time in his life of 20 years, was accidentally shot yesterday. He was visiting a cousin, William Fisher, and was engaged in cleaning revolvers when his companion, according to the story that is told of the affair, picked up one that he had just laid down and playfully pointed it at him, pulling the trigger without thinking it might be loaded. It was loaded, and the bullet entered Sawtelle's head just back of the left temple. His condition, while serious, is not considered necessarily fatal.

Sawtelle has lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, and has been shot in the side, in the leg and twice in the head by revolvers.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following table compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, shows the total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England, as compared with corresponding periods during several years past:

| | |
|---|---|
| Contracts awarded January 1, 1904 to date | $ 91,719,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 98,304,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 126,603,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 114,328,000 |
| Contracts awarded week ending Dec. 6, 1904 | 1,380,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 1,381,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 1,869,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 1,726,000 |

PETITION DISMISSED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Judge Bradford in the United States district court yesterday dismissed the involuntary petition of bankruptcy in the case of the Diamond State Steel company.

Immediately thereafter counsel for Henry A. Hittner's sons of Philadelphia and other creditors, made application for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

Counsel for the company admitted the allegations contained in the bill of complaint accompanying the application, which were insolvency and the ability of the company to conduct its business.

Later in the day James P. Winchester, president of the First National bank of Wilmington, and Howard T. Wallace, the president of the Diamond State Steel company, were appointed receivers. There was no objection made to these appointments.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 13.—Rufus K. Jordan, democrat, was elected mayor of this city yesterday over Alexander Speir, republican, the vote standing 774 to 678. The republicans elected their city clerk and three aldermen at large. The democrats carried three of the five wards.


**Moreen Petticoats**

Nothing wears better or longer than Moreen. Extra fine quality Silk Moreen Petticoats made up in five fashionable fall styles in blue, brown, black and green. Up to Christmas

**$2.00**

Acceptable Christmas Gifts are dainty "Chic" Undermuslins in pretty gift boxes

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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

You may select any muslin garment in our store and we will box it without extra charge.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drawers | 50c up |
| Corset Covers | 50c up |
| Gowns | $1.00 up |
| Petticoats | $1.00 up |
| Sets of 4 or 5 pieces | $8.93 up |

**The White Store**
114—Merrimack St.—116


# OFFICERS CHOSEN

## Bar Association Honored George F. Richardson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Bar association of the county of Middlesex was held in the county commissioners' room at East Cambridge yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President, Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield; vice president, George F. Richardson of Lowell; treasurer, Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; secretary, Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre; members of the council for three years, Edwin B. Hale of Cambridge, Fred N. Weir of Lowell, George L. Mayberry of Waltham, Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Prescott Keyes of Concord.

## FAREWELL REPORT

COMMISSIONER JONES ON CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The farewell annual report of W. A. Jones of Wisconsin, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is devoted largely to the educational work of the bureau among the Indians, together with a discussion favorable to the abolition of reservation lines. The Indian population of the United States, excluding the New York Indians, those in Alaska and those enrolled with the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory, numbers about 183,000, from which the schools under the control of the government bureau are recruited. This makes the scholastic population somewhere near 145,000. The present capacity of boarding and day schools is about 29,500, at which schools there is an enrollment of 29,478 and an average attendance of 25,101. The number of government institutions is 234.

Here are some of the results of the government's efforts to educate the Indians as told by Commissioner Jones:

"Reservations are being broken up. Inherited lands are being sold and sturdy American citizens are buying them and settling among the Indians, and following the wake of all comes the public school, where in time the white and Indian will mingle. The indiscriminate issuance of rations has been discontinued. The old, infirm and helpless receive this aid, and 'old folks' homes' are being established to care for those who can no longer care for themselves. The able-bodied are compelled to work in order to meet the demands of existence. The teaching of the schools is being practically put into operation. Effort is continually being made to 'give the Indian a white man's chance.' The logical result will be the extermination of the Indian as an Indian."

Commissioner Jones states that the policy of cutting off rations is being enforced with beneficent results; that the bureau is extending the plan of putting the affairs of the Indians in the hands of bonded school superintendents instead of agents; that the government is steadily working toward the elimination of reservation lines and the abolishment of the agency system to the end that the Indian shall become a responsible citizen and a taxpayer and finally merge with the more progressive whites.

He pays his respects to the spoils system and spoils politicians as follows:

"Political and personal favoritism has largely been removed from the appointment, promotion and retention of school employees. Where only seven years ago the dictum of the politician and the favoritisms of the agent formed the basis of appointments, now merit, integrity and honest work are given recognition. All school employees enter the service through competitive examinations, and their retention depends upon effective industry, capability and zeal as reported by disinterested and well informed inspecting officials. The result has been that the morale of the schools and pupils has been improved."

## AMERICAN COLLEGE

HAS SURPASSED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The distribution of prizes among students in all the ecclesiastical colleges connected with the propaganda took place yesterday, the whole staff of the propaganda presiding. There were also present the Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Mgr. Kennedy was the recipient of compliments on all sides because of the fact that the American college, of which he is rector, had surpassed all previous records in the number of distinctions awarded its students, who received 32 medals, while 75 ranked next in distinction.

## BILLERICA

Rev. E. S. Wiers, pastor of the Unitarian church, has declined a call to the Third Unity church, Brooklyn. During the latter part of last week Rev. Mr. Wiers received word that he had been unanimously voted the now vacant pastorate at that place. After due consideration of the offer Mr. Wiers declined it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday.

At the meeting of the Billerica Grange, P. of H., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Master, Clarence A. Bowman; overseer, Frank H. Alexander; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. John Baker; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Alexander; steward, Walter Morris; assistant steward, T. Emery Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Rennink; gate-keeper, Warren Dutton; ceres, Mrs. Clarence A. Bowman; pomona, Mrs. Mary Plastridge; flora, Mrs. M. H. Reid; ladies' assistant steward, Mrs. Charles A. Burton; executive committee, three years, Mr. Day.

The lecture in the town hall, Saturday evening, by Dr. Toyogichi Iysnaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," was largely attended by a very attentive audience. Dr. Iysnaga is a native of Japan, but received his education in this country, at Oberlin college and Johns Hopkins university. The lecture proved a great success.

A meeting of the general committee on the 25th anniversary of Billerica as a town will be held in the banquet room of the town hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, 43 Gates street last night. Interesting papers were read on "Washington Irving," and "J. Greenleaf Whittier". Refreshments were served and a social time followed. Miss Lena Bowen gave some delightful piano solos.

# COTTON REPORT

## Figures Submitted by the Ginners

The next issue of the American Cotton Manufacturer will say:

Incredible!
Erroneous!
A bumper.
A new record.
A bolt from the blue.

The estimate dissipated many prophets' reputations.

These and many other ejaculations of surprise were heard on every side on Saturday morning when the department of agriculture gave out its estimate of 12,102,000 bales, not including linters, for the crop of this year.

Well nigh every man who had any reason for interest in the cotton crop has persistently refused to believe that anything like 12,000,000 bales would be harvested this year. Several short crops had crystallized an idea that such a crop was an impossibility. This too, in spite of the fact that every lesson which could be garnered from the authoritative statistics and experience of the past, indicated a record breaking yield. Everything which foreshadowed a big crop was discounted without rhyme or reason by a public whose mind had been set in a bullish cast for some years.

Scrutiny of acreage, percentage of condition, ginners' reports, and the nearness of such predictions to actualities in past years would have cleared the waters of truth deliberately muddied as they had been by multitudes of self-interested industrial parasites.

EXAMINE THE RECORDS.

Nobody will be foolish enough to assert that the government will deliberately give out figures which will stultify its work. Primarily because it is a matter easily proved that for many years the department estimates have come within 3 per cent. of the final product. Granting this, an examination of the several foundations on which manufacturers and growers base their judgment are, first, the acreage planted, then the percentage of condition. Next the census ginners' report, and finally the estimate of the crop prepared by the department of agriculture. The acreage planted this season was estimated to be 31,248,530, the highest ever recorded by nearly 2,000,000 acres.

The condition in June was given as 83.0 per cent., rather under the average for the preceeding eight years. But from July to October the reports indicated a bumper crop. July was the highest with the exception of but one year, for eight years. While August, September and October showed higher averages than were found in the eight previous years.

THE GINNERS' REPORT.

The final report of the census department showed the cotton ginned up to the 14th ult., as 9,786,646 bales, against 6,810,771 bales—counting round bales as half bales—last year. An increase of 2,975,875 bales, or 43.69 per cent. The amount ginned up to that date last year was 69.4 per cent. If this year the percentage ginned up to the same date was 80 per cent.—a considerable increase—a total crop of over 12,333,000 bales would be indicated. While if 81½ pre cent. was taken at the proportion, it should figure a crop of over 12,000,000 bales. Again, an unusually good spring for cultivation, with a very suitable summer and a most propitious picking season all pointed to a large per acre yield.

In the face of such overwhelming evidence it was, to say the least, peculiar to find so few willing to accept the obvious inference. It is no part of our province to estimate the crop. Yet we have since last August privately maintained that the report would be not less than 12,000,000 bales.

OVERPRODUCTION.

On the hasty assumption that the estimate meant overproduction, prices slumped materially Saturday and Monday. While a calm examination of the other side of the case reveals no real cause for such a recision. It is conceded that the crop this year was an early one and that some 300,000 bales was marketed in August. In spite of this the visible supply of America on the 4th of September, this year, was 354,396 bales less than on the same date in the previous year, and this in face of a heavy curtailment of production by the mills. Add this 654,396 bales and a world wide short-time movement equivalent to not less than 1,000,000 bales plus new mills and extensions which will use at least an extra 400,000 bales this year, to the total crop of last year and it will be seen that a total of 12,178,082 bales will be required this season to keep the mills in operation.

If prices do not rule abnormally high, the mills will probably take considerably more than their actual requirements to replenish their very low reserve stocks, for they were undoubtedly bare of cotton at the commencement of this crop year.

THE INVISIBLE SUPPLY.

It is safe to say that the normal invisible supply consisting of cotton in mill warehouses and manufactured goods in the process of distribution is from two to three million bales below that required to preserve a legitimate balance between producer and consumer.

One would be foolhardy indeed to gamble on another season as favorable in every way as the present has been. In whatever way the situation is examined a big crop was evident and a bigger one needed. From the viewpoint of the user, the fleecy staple can be relied upon to perform the unexpected.

Today the men upon whose shoulders the cotton manufacturing industry is laid. Those who in the final analysis must pay the grower for his crop of cotton. These men are laboring and are heavy laden. That saying of Carlyle—the Sage of Chelsea—that "the leaders of industry, if industry is ever to be led, are virtually the captains of the world," is, in the cotton trade, given a newer interpretation. For not only are the captains of invested funds impotent. They now driven from pillar to post, and again led by a tweaked rose, by the captains of speculation, who sow not, but do surely reap the profits which of right belong to the tiller of the soil and the operator of the spindle and loom.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN COLLINS.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Governor John L. Bates and other prominent men attended yesterday afternoon, funeral services for the late Captain Jos. Collins of this city, late chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, who died suddenly at his home in Brighton on Saturday. The Rev. R. P. Walker, of the Allston Methodist church conducted the services.

## BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras defeated the Welch Wonders on the alleys last night by a score of 2203 to 2185. The winning team captured the first and third strings and gave the second one to their rivals. Mike Burns of the Wonders was high man with a three string total of 381 and a single string total of 132 Peters was high man for the victorious team. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connors | 116 | 137 | 147 | 400 |
| Kay | 132 | 118 | 166 | 416 |
| Ryan | 167 | 108 | 178 | 453 |
| Duncan | 136 | 142 | 130 | 408 |
| Peters | 111 | 181 | 164 | 456 |
| Totals | 715 | 710 | 778 | 2203 |

WELCH WONDERS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Welch | 151 | 147 | 133 | 431 |
| Atkinson | 149 | 148 | 112 | 430 |
| Burns | 132 | 134 | 165 | 431 |
| Donaldson | 127 | 151 | 121 | 399 |
| Maher | 111 | 177 | 156 | 444 |
| Totals | 711 | 757 | 717 | 2185 |

RECORD BREAKING GAME.

The Fairmounts defeated the Belmonts in a record breaking game on the alleys last night. Alley records were knocked to smithereens by the Fairmount bowlers and the team won by over 150 plus.

Coleman of the winning team was the star roller of the evening, that player leaving single strikes of 113, 100 and 118, his total being 331. Bob Fullerton was also there with the goods and sent the balls down the alleys in such a manner that the alley boys had to do all kinds of acrobatic work in order to dodge the pins which were flying in every direction. Sweeney came within five pins of the 300 mark while the playing of Queenan and Whalen was also up to the standard.

W. Conant of the defeated team was high man for his team. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queenan | 84 | 95 | 93 | 271 |
| Coleman | 113 | 100 | 118 | 331 |
| Whalen | 91 | 91 | 80 | 262 |
| Fullerton | 100 | 112 | 89 | 301 |
| Sweeney | 88 | 88 | 119 | 295 |
| Totals | 485 | 486 | 498 | 1469 |

BELMONTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dumont | 83 | 97 | 91 | 271 |
| Burke | 78 | 87 | 82 | 247 |
| W. Conant | 98 | 92 | 90 | 280 |
| Turnbull | 88 | 79 | 81 | 248 |
| Harrington | 86 | 97 | 84 | 267 |
| Totals | 433 | 452 | 428 | 1313 |

Points—Fairmounts 5, Belmonts 0.

TEAM ONE WON.

Team 1 and Team 2 of White's tannery had an exciting duck-pin game on Les Miserables alleys last night and the contest was exciting while it lasted. The score:

TEAM 1.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Phelps | 92 | 92 | 86 | 270 |
| G. Phelps | 91 | 81 | 76 | 248 |
| Kane | 81 | 91 | 89 | 261 |
| Grennan | 62 | 77 | 76 | 215 |
| Rodgers | 70 | 89 | 91 | 250 |
| Totals | 396 | 430 | 418 | 1236 |

TEAM 2.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doyle | 78 | 89 | 82 | 249 |
| Duggan | 83 | 86 | 90 | 259 |
| O'Keefe | 82 | 85 | 62 | 229 |
| Tinley | 75 | 76 | 77 | 228 |
| Fitzgerald | 74 | 81 | 85 | 240 |
| Totals | 392 | 420 | 393 | 1205 |

## BOXING GOSSIP

Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who has gone to California with the ultimate purpose of fighting Jeffries for the championship, says he intends to tackle Kid McCoy and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, before fighting the big boilermaker. Hart may dispose of McCoy, who has seen his best days, and he may even put it all over Johnson, but good judges say that he has no chance to beat Jeffries. Hart weighs about 190 pounds when fit, and would be meeting Jeffries at probably forty pounds the worst of the weight. He is slow, awkward and not a marvel in point of science, although he has a pile driving wallop that can do a heap of harm if it lands. Jeffries let Gus Ruhlin in a punch the last time they met, while Hart's best showing against Ruhlin was a bloody fifteen round draw. The Louisville fighter is game, ambitious and knows how to take care of himself, however, which is much in his favor.

The money Battling Nelson won in bets, about $700, when he defeated Young Corbett was sent to his mother as a Christmas gift. There were no birds and cold bottles for the thrifty Dane.

"Johnnie" Quigley, America's famous newsboy tenor who is now in London studying vocal culture writes the sporting editor of The Sun that he attended Jimmie Walsh's fight in London and that the American boy was robbed of the decision.

Freddie Maguire, the 110 boxer of this city, who was one of the best in the business a year ago is thinking of entering the ring again this winter.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The ten-round fight scheduled for last night between Buddy Ryan of Chicago and Bill Melbody of Boston, at the Harlem Athletic club, was called off because of the small crowd. There was not enough money taken in at the door to pay the purse and the men refused to fight for a percentage of the receipts.

## CYCLE NEWS

Patsy Logan of South Boston and Patsy Keegan of Lowell, the "Irish team," so-called, which represented New England in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square gardon last week, reached Boston late Sunday night.

Both men appeared in the best of spirits, notwithstanding the terrible strain they endured in the long contest, although Keegan's face still bore evidence of bruises he received in several tumbles in the race.

The team finished in fourth place and got $500 as its share of the prize money.

During the present week Logan and Keegan will give exhibition riding at the Columbia theatre.

The prospect of a saucer track in Denver has been considerably strengthened; in fact, it appears almost certain of materialization. John A. Payment, who is leading the movement, states that he has already financed the project and secured an option on the necessary ground. The track probably will be eight laps to the mile, and the stands have a seating capacity of three thousand. The centre of the field will be given over to baseball and other sports.

Payment, who is no slouch as a rider, and W. W. Hamilton, once styled "the unpaced king of the world," and several other old timers promise to don their racing togs again and compete as of old when the track is completed.

"Jack" Prince well known in Lowell has broken out in a new direction. Abandoning for the time being those provincial English cities where he intended to build indoor tracks this winter, Prince is now arranging for the opening of what is termed "The Northern Circuit of the Armory Coliseums." The cities to be included are Troy, Albany, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and Cleveland. Perhaps to smooth his path, Prince has adopted the title of "Captain."

He is said to be planning to run a series of motor-paced events in each of the above named cities, with perhaps a few sprint matches between some of the better known professionals. The riders he expects to have are Michael, Cribb, Moran, MacLean, Butler and Cassie Lawson. The tracks are to be constructed in such a manner that it will not be necessary to drive nails into the floors of the armories. He has selected the following dates: Troy, December 15 to 21, Albany, December 28 to January 5; Montreal, January 16 to 22; Toronto, February 2 to 9; Buffalo, February 20 to 27, and Cleveland, March 10 to 17.

# GUTTED BY FIRE

## Four Families Driven From Home

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Four families, including eighteen children were driven hastily from their lodgings over Dennis F. Reardon's grocery store, into the storm-swept street last night, by a fire which in less than half an hour gutted the entire building as well as an adjoining barn. A passing citizen saw the smoke-filled grocery store and aroused the tenants over it by throwing a stone through the window and shouting "Fire." Without stopping for heavy wraps, the men and women snatched up their little ones, and hurrying the older children before them, rushed down through the choking smoke to the street.

Gilbert Adams, one of the last to leave the burning building was partially overcome by smoke, but recovered within a few minutes.

The fire burned so rapidly that four horses in the barn in the rear, which also caught fire, were burned to death. The loss on the store and tenants is estimated at $12,000.

## GENERAL FIGHT

RIOTOUS SCENE IN STREETS OF MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons including women, were wounded.

HARRY BATES DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Harry Wakefield Bates, well-known in local business circles, and who during his college years was one of the famous pitchers of the Harvard baseball team, died at his residence on Beacon street yesterday of hemorrhage of the throat, after a lingering illness. He was born in Easthampton, 34 years ago.

ADMIRAL ASTON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Rear Admiral Ralph Aston, U. S. N., (retired), died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of a complication of diseases after an illness of two years.


THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE EASIEST STORE TO SHOP IN. NOW AT THE CHRISTMAS TIME YOU FIND THE STOCKS ENLARGED TO THEIR UTMOST AND EXTRA SALES-PEOPLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERVADES THE WHOLE STORE. COME HERE AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH. ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS. OF COURSE IF YOU'RE OUT IN THE MORNING HOURS WE CAN ATTEND BETTER. OUR BEST AT ALL TIMES.

**The Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing**
BEGINS TODAY

The E Z to Pay Credit Co. sold us their clothing for the male sex at fifty cents on the dollar—at half the cost price to them—we offer it today in the same and better ratio.

The Best Values Ever Offered in Men's Goods. Don't Miss This Sale

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, LONG TROUSERS, ONLY $4.49—This lot includes Black Woolen Suits and Mixtures, well made with strong lining, suits usually sold for $8.50 and $10.

MEN'S SUITS ONLY $7.98—A great variety of cloths, Woolen and Worsted and Blue Serges, made properly and up-to-date styles, made with good linings and proper trimmings, usually retailed at $12 or $16.

MEN'S PANTS ONLY $2.50 A PAIR—Made from nobby Woolens and Worsteds, strong lilnings, heavy pocketings, regular price $4.00 to $7.00.

BOYS' SUITS ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS, EACH REPRESENDING A TREMENDOUS VALUE.

AT $1.19—Boys' Norfolk Suits made of heavy Scotch Mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 years, plaits front and back, suits usually sold at $1.50 and $2.00.

AT $1.87—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, made of fine Scotch Mixtures, dark colors, heavy weight. Also a good assortment of Black Cheviots. Norfolk Suits, 3 to 8 years. The Double-Breasted Suits, 7 to 16 years. Suits usually sold at $2.50 and $3.50.

AT $2.98—Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, made of fine Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, a great variety of styles. Suits worth at regular prices $3.50 to $5.00.

AT $3.98—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, best materials, good fitting and the nobbiest styles, sizes 8 to 16 years. In the lot also are a few Russian Suits with bloomer trousers. These suits are the best values ever offered in Lowell. Regular prices $5.00 to $7.50.

ALL THE MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED JUST ONE-HALF—There are not many in the lot. Come early for an overcoat.

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS—Regular prices $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, reduced to $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

BOYS' REEFERS—Heavy Oxfords and Chinchilla, sateen and plaid linings, sizes 3 to 16 years, sold elsewhere at $2.50, only $1.49 Each.

THIS SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE GOODS ARE SOLD.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

GIFTS OF
**Pretty and Practical Stationery**

The dainty boxes grow more attractive each season. The art decorations are superb, the papers themselves are better in finish and quality. One of the finest assortments in New England is here.

Fancy Boxes With One, Two or Three Quires, 10c to $3.00
Juvenile Stationery—plain and illuminated—10c to 35c
Sealing Wax Sets, in holly boxes, 20c and 50c Set
Wirt's Mercantile Fountain Pens and Sanford and Bennett's from $1 to $3. Fully Warranted
Passepartout Outfits, only 95c

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Merrimack, Palmer & Middle Sts.

# BLIZZARD RAGES

## New Haven Has Lots of Snow

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The blizzard which began shortly afternoon yesterday, seriously impeding trolley traffic and steam railroad business during the night still raged this morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock, 11 inches of snow had fallen in this city, according to the official measurement. At the weather bureau station it was said that in all probability snow would not cease falling before early afternoon, so that the storm would be of 24 hours continued duration. The wind at 8 o'clock was blowing at 18 miles an hour. On all the lines of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad in the southern part of Connecticut, trains were moving this morning, but all were behind their schedules. In some instances trains were reported two hours late at the Union station here. Persistent battling with the drifts through the night enabled the management of the local trolley system to declare all their lines open today, but no attempt was made to run according to the regular time table. In all parts of the state, traffic conditions were similarly affected by the storm.

### SNOW DRIFTED

NO INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The northeast snow storm which began late yesterday afternoon in this city and which threatened to develop into a blizzard failed to assume such proportions. Early today when the snow ceased to fall, about five inches covered the ground. In the suburbs this was considerably drifted in many places, owing to the high wind. There was little delay to traffic, the street railways having kept ploughs running all night, while there was not enough snow to hinder the steam trains. Hundreds of men were at work, early in the day clearing away the snow from the city streets and endeavoring to put them in good condition for the immense crowds of holiday shoppers. It was still cloudy this forenoon and the wind had shifted to the north.

### WORST STORM YET

FEW VESSELS CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The snow storm which raged here all night was one of the worst that has struck Cape Cod in recent years and early today it was still snowing hard while the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Fortunately shipping had been warned in ample time and few vessels were caught in the blizzard. The only marine mishap reported here was the grounding of an unknown three-masted schooner on Squash Meadow shoal, off Cottage City, Marthas Vineyard. Cable communication with Nantucket was cut off and telegraph and telephone lines on the Cape were working badly. More than a foot of snow had fallen here this forenoon and on many of the roads it was drifted high.

### SNOW AND SLUSH

COVERED THE SIDEWALKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this forenoon gave the street railway companies their first real winter experience of the season. In no part of the city was traffic seriously blocked but all lines were running practically without regard to schedule, all efforts being directed toward making the best possible time. As usual, conditions were worse in the outlying sections where the snow drifted into cuts, making travel of all kinds difficult. In the city proper the sidewalks were covered to a depth of several inches with heavy snow and slush and pedestrians experienced great discomfort.

Following the intense cold of Saturday and Sunday, the temperature has risen gradually during the storm and the lowest point reached by the mercury during the night was 25 degrees above zero.

### WORKED ALL NIGHT

TROLLEY COMPANIES MANAGED TO KEEP TRACKS CLEARED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Though it has snowed steadily here since two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the storm was still in progress at ten o'clock today, traffic in the city is not being seriously impeded.

The official measurement stated that five inches of snow had fallen or a precipitation of .35 inch. The trolley companies kept the ploughs working all night and the tracks in the suburbs as well as in the city were kept clear. Steam trains from the outlying sections of the state were from 30 to 50 minutes late in arriving here.

In the country unofficial estimates placed the snow fall at a foot and in some places the snow had drifted badly.

# DEATH PENALTY

## Young Italian Had Committed a Brutal Murder

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding his boyish appearance, Nelson Boggiano, an Italian who came here from Buffalo, where he committed a brutal murder in June last, walked to the chair of death in Auburn prison at 6.20 this morning and met his fate unflinchingly. Boggiano looked young even for his 24 years and his nerve was remarkable. He walked to the chair with a faint smile upon his lips. State Electrician Davis first turned on 1800 volts, eight amphres. After four physicians and one policeman had applied the stethescope without detecting a flutter, another shock was given to see if any reflex action could be obtained as Mr. Davis explained. The stethescope revealed none and Boggiano was pronounced dead.

The policeman's part in the execution was a grim but unintentional joke. Prison Physician Grim mistook him for a local practitioner and handed him a stethescope with an invitation to examine the man. The policeman had never attended an electrocution before and had never seen a stethescope. He thought he had to do as the others had done before him and so he fixed the instrument in his ears and applied the other end somewhere near the region of the heart and solemnly announced that he could hear nothing.

# CHADWICK ANGEL

## Millionaire Friend of Pittsburg Lent Her $500,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13—That James Wood Friend, multi-millionaire, iron master, vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg and vice president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., was the angel who either lent Mrs. Cassie Chadwick $500,000 himself or who negotiated the loan, came out yesterday afternoon and financial Pittsburg is astounded. Mr. Friend has promised to make public announcement of the details at an early date. According to this information the millionaire admitted entanglement in the Chadwick affair, but after a conference with his business associates gave the following statement:

"Mr. Friend appreciates the fact that any connection any one may have with the Chadwick case will eventually be brought out, but he does not wish to make any statement prematurely and will wait until the time is ripe before he gives any interview on the subject."

When the news got out that James W. Friend was the man who had handled the big loan for Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburg there was not a little excitement in financial circles, where Mr. Friend also had been known as a very close figurer, rather tight to use the expression of one man of millions.

Just what the loaning of $500,000 or possibly $800,000 to Mrs. Chadwick means here is not yet known. Frank Hoffstott, Mr. Friend's business associate in the firm of Friend, Hoffstott & Co., is president of the German National bank. Whether the money which Mr. Friend has to all intents and purposes admitted he loaned Mrs. Chadwick was advanced by the bank with which he is connected here, or not, is not known.

### CARNEGIE HAS LUMBAGO

TOO ILL TO GO TO CLEVELAND TO TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pleading illness, Andrew Carnegie has notified the federal authorities in Cleveland that it will not be possible for him t oobey a subpoena which was served on him yesterday, demanding his presence to testify before a grand jury there Wednesday. His physician issued a certificate that the iron master is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. This certificate was at once forwarded to Cleveland.

There is no probability, however, that Mr. Carnegie's illness will be so severe or of such duration as to prevent him from testifying in New York on Saturday. Within two or three days he will probably be served with a subpoena to appear before Commissioner Shields, and there is no reason to doubt that he will be entirely willing to obey it.

After ordering a hot toddy served to the deputy marshal who had called on him, the iron master, however, first consulted his physician, with the result that the certificate of ill health was issued.

If he were to go to Cleveland to testify he would be paid $1.50 as a court attendance fee and mileage amounting to $56.40 at the rate of five cents a mile each way.

Mr. Carnegie would make no comment on the most recent phase of the Chadwick case, contained in a statement from Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker and custodian of the "Carnegie" securities, that the woman had told him she was the iron master's daughter, and Mrs. Chadwick, from her cell in the Tombs, returned negative replies to all requests for a statement from her on this point.

That Mrs. Chadwick will fight by every legal means an attempt to take her to Cleveland appeared likely today, although the last word from her attorney, Philip Carpenter, after a consultation with her in the Tombs late yesterday afternoon, was that she might decide this morning to waive examination and return at once, though in custody of a United States marshal. There is no further thought of obtaining bail.

Speaking of Treasurer Reynolds' statement that Judge Olcott assisted Mrs. Chadwick, Abraham Gruber of the law firm of Black, Olcott & Gruber, told last night of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick's attempts to borrow money through his firm. "When I saw her," he said, "she talked about big millions and all that sort of thing, and every instinct in me told me at the time that the whole thing was a fake. Judge Olcott finally concluded to go to Cleveland and make an investigation of the case. There he met Mrs. Chadwick, was introduced to Mr. Reynolds, who said a great deal about Mrs. Chadwick's $5,000,000 securities. Judge Olcott wanted to see them. Reynolds refused, whereupon the judge came home. So far as I know the actual business relations between the woman and our firm ended there."

### IN BRUSSELS

MRS. CHADWICK LEFT HEAVY DEBTS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 13—In a futile search in this city for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the Etoile Belge, asserts that it has discovered that his wife left debts in Brussels, notably $18,000 due to a jeweler and $12,000 owing to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick while in Brussels lived expensively, her total bill alone amounting to $30 a day.

# PATIENT IS DEAD

## Jumped From Window While Delirious

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Herbert G. Hawkins died at the Haverhill City hospital yesterday from an attack of heart failure. He was removed to the hospital from his home at 82 Water street, Dec. 1, and his condition became so critical that no hopes were entertained of his recovery. The severe attack of heart failure, from which he suffered, developed into delirium, and it became necessary for the attendants at the hospital to watch him closely. Saturday evening he appeared to be resting comfortably, but when the attendant had just left him in the main ward Hawkins arose from his cot and, walking to a window, raised it and, crawling out, dropped to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. He was at the time dressed in scanty attire, and his attempt to escape being witnessed by other inmates, the hospital attendants were notified and they went to the patient's assistance. Hawkins was found lying upon the ground where he had fallen and he was taken back to the hospital ward. It was found that he was suffering from one of his delirious spells and in his fall he had sustained severe injury to his left arm. His condition grew worse and continued until his death. The deceased had lived in this city for the past year. He previously resided in Merrimac, where he was employed at a hotel. He left two sisters, who reside in Fitchburg, and a brother, who lives in Brookline.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, held its regular weekly meeting last night in the upper hall, Memorial building, which was very largely attended. Three applications for membership were received. Four orders were read, one of which referred to the new charter. A letter was received from a popular member of the command, Corporal William Golden of this city, who is now an inmate of the government sanitarium for "regulars" located at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. The missive informed his old comrades that he (Corp. Golden) was in the finest spirits and that continuous improvement was the source of much felicitation to him. While not a well man and while he expects to remain at the sanitarium for quite a long period, he has hopes yet to meet his old comrades of the Spanish War Veterans and the members of Company G in the not distant future in Lowell again.

After routine business was transacted it was announced that at the next meeting of the command, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the annual election of officers will take place.

A letter was received from Comrade Frank Yarnold, a member of the command now located in New Mexico, where he is recuperating, having gone there in the interest of his helath. He, like Corp. Golden, reports great improvement in his physical condition. New application blanks were received by the command, an improvement over those formerly in use.

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# MRS. LIZZIE DAVIS

## Unfortunate Woman Was Daughter of Minister

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Davis, who was found dead in bed in Dows' block in Central street yesterday afternoon, were later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street, where her husband, a shoemaker in Westford, identified the body as that of his wife.

Besides her husband she leaves a father, Rev. Mr. Warren of Natick, Mass., and a sister in the same town.

### FOR THROUGH CARS

WINCHESTER PEOPLE WANT CONTINUOUS RIDE TO SULLIVAN SQ.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 13—The people of this town were pleased to learn yesterday that a definite move is to be made in the matter of obtaining through cars on the Lowell division of the Boston and Northern railway over the tracks of the Boston Elevated from Medford square to Sullivan Sq. The railroad commissioners have arranged for a conference between President Bancroft of the Elevated and President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern, to be held at the state house Wednesday. At this meeting the subject will be thoroughly discussed, and it is believed that the railroad commissioners will decide whether or not the physical difficulties which have stood in the way of through cars in the past have been removed.

It will be remembered that over a year ago, in reply to the petition of the citizens of this town, the board of railroad commissioners wrote that it had no power to compel the Boston Elevated to allow the cars of the other road to run over its tracks.

In regard to the question of compelling the establishment of a waiting room, the board wrote that the only feasible solution of the problem was the running of through cars, but that this arrangement was prevented by the lack of double tracks on High street, Medford, between Winthrop square and Medford square. These tracks have now been laid, and at the time the permit was granted by the Medford board of aldermen an agreement for through cars was made by the officials of the elevated.

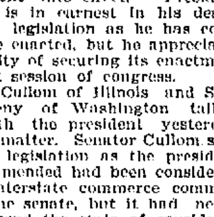
A month ago in reply to a communication from Mayor Baxter of Medford transmitting a resolution introduced by Alderman Minard and passed by the board of aldermen, the elevated replied that nothing could be done until the sewer construction on Main street, Medford, near Mystic Park, was completed. This has been accomplished, and it looks as if nothing now stands in the way of through cars in a very short time.

### DOUBT EXPRESSED

WHETHER INTERSTATE COMMISSION WILL GET MORE POWER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Doubt is expressed by some of the best informed members of congress whether legislation conferring increased power upon the interstate commerce commission can be enacted at the present session. In addition to the definite opposition to any measure of the kind which exists, there also has developed a difference of opinion among some of those friendly to the proposition as how best to carry the recommendations of the president into effect. President Roosevelt is in earnest in his desire that such legislation as he has commended be enacted, but he appreciates the difficulty of securing its enactment at a short session of congress.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Ankeny of Washington talked briefly with the president yesterday about the matter. Senator Cullom said that such legislation as the president had recommended had been considered by the interstate commerce commission of the senate, but it had never gotten beyond the state of consideration in the committee. He did not believe it would be possible to enact the proposed legislation at this session. Senator Ankeny expressed himself as in favor of conferring upon the commission powers that would make its rulings effective, but he is inclined to the belief that nothing will be accomplished during the present session.



## NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 57, Section 11, of the Public Statutes, notice is hereby given that

GEORGE W. PICKARD

has been convicted in the police court of having in his possession with intent to sell, milk of not good standard quality.

THOS. O. ALLEN,
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FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

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$950 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,
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### HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good horseshoer at M. J. Cahill's, 181 Market st.

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 daily. Permanent. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary $1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and $1,000. Capital secure. Address Supt. 323, West 12th street, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 432 Central st.

WANTED—A salesman, neat in appearance to travel, experience not essential. Call at St. Charles Hotel.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Good pay for work in spare time. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once a good table girl at 313 Market st.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do washing by day or week. Address, 295, Rear 4 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

NURSE—Hospital experience, wishes engagements. 281 Cabot st., Telephone 872-5.

SITUATION WANTED—Chamber work in hotel or lodging house or all-round cook in boarding house. Apply 162 Avon st., Pawtucketville.

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### BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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### LOST AND FOUND

LOST, strayed or stolen, setter dog, goes by the name of Dick, brown head, and ears, white body, brown ring around tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 37 Worthen st.

LOST—Sum of money on Saturday, Dec. 10, between Middlesex and Chapel sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 10 Chapel st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Walnut and Market sts. Return to 446 Market st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the lap robe on Claire street Friday morning please leave with Jerry Ryan, 102 Lakeview Ave., he needs it in his business.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

### WANTED

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Address E. M. M., 647 Broadway, Upper Bell.

WANTED—One or two children to board in private family, good home. Inquire 103 Pleasant st., Dracut.

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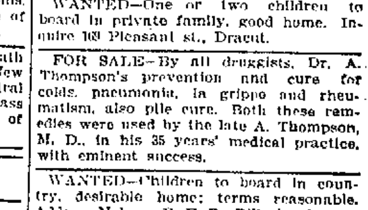


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# SHOT ONCE MORE

## It is Expected Sawtelle Will Recover

OAKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Arthur Sawtelle, for the fifth time in his life of 20 years, was accidentally shot yesterday. He was visiting a cousin, William Fisher, and was engaged in cleaning revolvers when his companion, according to the story that is told of the affair, picked up one that he had just laid down and playfully pointed it at him, pulling the trigger without thinking it might be loaded. It was loaded, and the bullet entered Sawtelle's head just back of the left temple. His condition, while serious, is not considered necessarily fatal.

Sawtelle has lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, and has been shot in the side, in the leg and twice in the head by revolvers.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following table compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, shows the total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England, as compared with corresponding periods during several years past:

| | |
|---|---|
| Contracts awarded January 1, 1904 to date | $ 91,719,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 98,304,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 126,602,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 114,528,000 |
| Contracts awarded week ending Dec. 6, 1904 | 1,380,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 1,384,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 1,869,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 1,726,000 |

PETITION DISMISSED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Judge Bradford in the United States district court yesterday dismissed the involuntary petition of bankruptcy in the case of the Diamond State Steel company.

Immediately thereafter counsel for Henry A. Hittner's sons of Philadelphia and other creditors, made application for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

Counsel for the company admitted the allegations contained in the bill of complaint accompanying the application, which were insolvency and the ability of the company to conduct its business.

Later in the day James P. Winchester, president of the First National bank of Wilmington, and Howard T. Wallace, the president of the Diamond State Steel company, were appointed receivers. There was no objection made to these appointments.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 13.—Rufus K. Jordan, democrat, was elected mayor of this city yesterday over Alexander Speir, republican, the vote standing 774 to 678. The republicans elected their city clerk and three aldermen at large. The democrats carried three of the five wards.


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|---|---|
| Drawers | 50c up |
| Corset Covers | 50c up |
| Gowns | $1.00 up |
| Petticoats | $1.00 up |
| Sets of 4 or 5 pieces | $8.93 up |

**The White Store**
114—Merrimack St.—116


# OFFICERS CHOSEN

## Bar Association Honored George F. Richardson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Bar association of the county of Middlesex was held in the county commissioners' room at East Cambridge yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President, Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield; vice president, George F. Richardson of Lowell; treasurer, Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; secretary, Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre; members of the council for three years, Edwin B. Hale of Cambridge, Fred N. Weir of Lowell, George L. Mayberry of Waltham, Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Prescott Keyes of Concord.

## FAREWELL REPORT

COMMISSIONER JONES ON CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The farewell annual report of W. A. Jones of Wisconsin, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is devoted largely to the educational work of the bureau among the Indians, together with a discussion favorable to the abolition of reservation lines. The Indian population of the United States, excluding the New York Indians, those in Alaska and those enrolled with the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory, numbers about 183,070, from which the schools under the control of the government bureau are recruited. This makes the scholastic population somewhere near 145,000. The present capacity of boarding and day schools is about 29,500, at which schools there is an enrollment of 29,478 and an average attendance of 25,104. The number of government institutions is 234.

Here are some of the results of the government's efforts to educate the Indians as told by Commissioner Jones:

"Reservations are being broken up. Inherited lands are being sold and sturdy American citizens are buying them and settling among the Indians, and following the wake of all comes the public school, where in time the white and Indian will mingle. The indiscriminate issuance of rations has been discontinued. The old, infirm and helpless receive this aid, and 'old folks' homes' are being established to care for those who can no longer care for themselves. The able-bodied are compelled to work in order to meet the demands of existence. The teaching of the schools is being practically put into operation. Effort is continually being made to 'give the Indian a white man's chance.' The logical result will be the extermination of the Indian as an Indian."

Commissioner Jones states that the policy of cutting off rations is being enforced with beneficent results; that the bureau is extending the plan of putting the affairs of the Indians in the hands of bonded school superintendents instead of agents; that the government is steadily working toward the elimination of reservation lines and the abolishment of the agency system to the end that the Indian shall become a responsible citizen and a taxpayer and finally merge with the more progressive whites.

He pays his respects to the spoils system and spoils politicians as follows:

"Political and personal favoritism has largely been removed from the appointment, promotion and retention of school employees. Where only seven years ago the dictum of the politician and the favoritisms of the agent formed the basis of appointments, now merit, integrity and honest work are given recognition. All school employees enter the service through competitive examinations, and their retention depends upon effective industry, capability and zeal as reported by disinterested and well informed inspecting officials. The result has been that the morale of the schools and pupils has been improved."

## AMERICAN COLLEGE

HAS SURPASSED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The distribution of prizes among students in all the ecclesiastical colleges connected with the propaganda took place yesterday, the whole staff of the propaganda presiding. There were also present the Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Mgr. Kennedy was the recipient of compliments on all sides because of the fact that the American college, of which he is rector, had surpassed all previous records in the number of distinctions awarded its students, who received 32 medals, while 75 ranked next in distinction.

## BILLERICA

Rev. E. S. Wiers, pastor of the Unitarian church, has declined a call to the Third Unity church, Brooklyn. During the latter part of last week Rev. Mr. Wiers received word that he had been unanimously voted the now vacant pastorate at that place. After due consideration of the offer Mr. Wiers declined it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday.

At the meeting of the Billerica Grange, P. of H., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Master, Clarence A. Bowman; overseer, Frank H. Alexander; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. John Baker; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Alexander; steward, Walter Morris; assistant steward, T. Emery Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Rennink; gate-keeper, Warren Dutton; ceres, Mrs. Clarence A. Bowman; pomona, Mrs. Mary Pinstridge; flora, Mrs. M. H. Reid; ladies' assistant steward, Mrs. Charles A. Burton; executive committee, three years, Mr. Day.

The lecture in the town hall, Saturday evening, by Dr. Toyogichi Iysnaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," was largely attended by a very attentive audience. Dr. Iysnaga is a native of Japan, but received his education in this country, at Oberlin college and Johns Hopkins university. The lecture proved a great success.

A meeting of the general committee on the 25th anniversary of Billerica as a town will be held in the banquet room of the town hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, 43 Gates street last night. Interesting papers were read on "Washington Irving," and "J. Greenleaf Whittier". Refreshments were served and a social time followed. Miss Lena Bowen gave some delightful piano solos.

# COTTON REPORT

## Figures Submitted by the Ginners

The next issue of the American Cotton Manufacturer will say:

Incredible!
Erroneous!
A bumper.
A new record.
A bolt from the blue.

The estimate dissipated many prophets' reputations.

These and many other ejaculations of surprise were heard on every side on Saturday morning when the department of agriculture gave out its estimate of 12,162,000 bales, not including linters, for the crop of this year.

Well nigh every man who had any reason for interest in the cotton crop has persistently refused to believe that anything like 12,000,000 bales would be harvested this year. Several short crops had crystallized an idea that such a crop was an impossibility. This too, in spite of the fact that every lesson which could be garnered from the authoritative statistics and experience of the past, indicated a record breaking yield. Everything which foreshadowed a big crop was discounted without rhyme or reason by a public whose mind had been set in a bullish cast for some years.

Scrutiny of acreage, percentage of condition, ginners' reports, and the nearness of such predictions to actualities in past years would have cleared the waters of truth deliberately muddied as they had been by multitudes of self-interested industrial parasites.

EXAMINE THE RECORDS.

Nobody will be foolish enough to assert that the government will deliberately give out figures which will stultify its work. Primarily because it is a matter easily proved that for many years the department estimates have come within 3 per cent. of the final product. Granting this, an examination of the several foundations on which manufacturers and growers base their judgment are, first, the acreage planted, then the percentage of condition. Next the census ginners' report, and finally the estimate of the crop prepared by the department of agriculture. The acreage planted this season was estimated to be 31,248,530, the highest ever recorded by nearly 2,000,000 acres.

The condition in June was given as 83.0 per cent., rather under the average for the preceeding eight years. But from July to October the reports indicated a bumper crop. July was the highest with the exception of but one year, for eight years. While August, September and October showed higher averages than were found in the eight previous years.

THE GINNERS' REPORT.

The final report of the census department showed the cotton ginned up to the 14th ult., as 9,786,646 bales, against 6,810,771 bales—counting round bales as half bales—last year. An increase of 2,975,875 bales, or 43.69 per cent. The amount ginned up to that date last year was 69.4 per cent. If this year the percentage ginned up to the same date was 80 per cent.—a considerable increase—a total crop of over 12,333,000 bales would be indicated. While if 81½ pre cent. was taken at the proportion, it should figure a crop of over 12,000,000 bales. Again, an unusually good spring for cultivation, with a very suitable summer and a most propitious picking season all pointed to a large per acre yield.

In the face of such overwhelming evidence it was, to say the least, peculiar to find so few willing to accept the obvious inference. It is no part of our province to estimate the crop. Yet we have since last August privately maintained that the report would be not less than 12,000,000 bales.

OVERPRODUCTION.

On the hasty assumption that the estimate meant overproduction, prices slumped materially Saturday and Monday. While a calm examination of the other side of the case reveals no real cause for such a recision. It is conceded that the crop this year was an early one and that some 300,000 bales was marketed in August. In spite of this the visible supply of America on the 4th of September, this year, was 254,396 bales less than on the same date in the previous year, and this in face of a heavy curtailment of production by the mills. Add this 654,396 bales and a world wide short-time movement equivalent to not less than 1,000,000 bales plus new mills and extensions which will use at least an extra 400,000 bales this year, to the total crop of last year and it will be seen that a total of 12,178,082 bales will be required this season to keep the mills in operation.

If prices do not rule abnormally high, the mills will probably take considerably more than their actual requirements to replenish their very low reserve stocks, for they were undoubtedly bare of cotton at the commencement of this crop year.

THE INVISIBLE SUPPLY.

It is safe to say that the normal invisible supply consisting of cotton in mill warehouses and manufactured goods in the process of distribution is from two to three million bales below that required to preserve a legitimate balance between producer and consumer.

One would be foolhardy indeed to gamble on another season as favorable in every way as the present has been. In whatever way the situation is examined a big crop was evident and a bigger one needed. From the viewpoint of the user, the fleecy staple can be relied upon to perform the unexpected.

Today the men upon whose shoulders the cotton manufacturing industry is laid. Those who in the final analysis must pay the grower for his crop of cotton. These men are laboring and are heavy laden. That saying of Carlyle—the Sage of Chelsea—that "the leaders of industry, if industry is ever to be led, are virtually the captains of the world," is, in the cotton trade, given a newer interpretation. For not only are the captains of invested funds impotent. They now driven from pillar to post, and again led by a twisted rose, by the captains of speculation, who sow not, but do surely reap the profits which of right belong to the tiller of the soil and the operator of the spindle and loom.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN COLLINS.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Governor John L. Bates and other prominent men attended yesterday afternoon, funeral services for the late Captain Jos. Collins of this city, late chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, who died suddenly at his home in Brighton on Saturday. The Rev. R. P. Walker, of the Allston Methodist church conducted the services.

## BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras defeated the Welch Wonders on the alleys last night by a score of 2203 to 2185. The winning team captured the first and third strings and gave the second one to their rivals. Mike Burns of the Wonders was high man with a three string total of 481 and a single string total of 182 Peters was high man for the victorious team. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connors | 146 | 137 | 147 | 430 |
| Kay | 122 | 118 | 166 | 406 |
| Ryan | 167 | 108 | 178 | 453 |
| Duncan | 136 | 142 | 130 | 408 |
| Peters | 144 | 181 | 151 | 476 |
| Totals | 715 | 710 | 778 | 2203 |

WELCH WONDERS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Welch | 151 | 147 | 133 | 431 |
| Atkinson | 140 | 148 | 142 | 430 |
| Burns | 152 | 154 | 165 | 481 |
| Donaldson | 127 | 151 | 121 | 399 |
| Maher | 141 | 177 | 156 | 474 |
| Totals | 711 | 757 | 717 | 2185 |

RECORD BREAKING GAME.

The Fairmounts defeated the Belmonts in a record breaking game on the alleys last night. Alley records were knocked to smithereens by the Fairmount bowlers and the team won by over 150 pins.

Coleman of the winning team was the star roller of the evening, that player having single strines of 113, 109 and 118, his total being 331. Bob Fullerton was also there with the goods and sent the balls down the alleys in such a manner that the alley boys had to do all kinds of acrobatic work in order to dodge the pins which were flying in every direction. Sweeney came within five pins of the 300 mark while the playing of Queenan and Whalen was also up to the standard.

W. Conant of the defeated team was high man for his team. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queenan | 84 | 95 | 93 | 271 |
| Coleman | 113 | 109 | 118 | 331 |
| Whalen | 91 | 91 | 80 | 262 |
| Fullerton | 109 | 112 | 89 | 310 |
| Sweeney | 88 | 88 | 119 | 295 |
| Totals | 485 | 496 | 498 | 1469 |

BELMONTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dumont | 83 | 97 | 91 | 271 |
| Burke | 78 | 87 | 82 | 247 |
| W. Conant | 98 | 92 | 90 | 280 |
| Turnbull | 88 | 79 | 81 | 248 |
| Harrington | 86 | 97 | 84 | 267 |
| Totals | 433 | 452 | 428 | 1313 |

Points—Fairmounts 5, Belmonts 0.

TEAM ONE WON.

Team 1 and Team 2 of White's tannery had an exciting duck-pin game on Les Miserables alleys last night and the contest was exciting while it lasted. The score:

TEAM 1.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Phelps | 92 | 92 | 86 | 270 |
| G. Phelps | 91 | 81 | 76 | 248 |
| Kane | 81 | 91 | 89 | 261 |
| Greenman | 62 | 77 | 76 | 215 |
| Rodgers | 70 | 89 | 91 | 250 |
| Totals | 396 | 430 | 418 | 1244 |

TEAM 2.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'tl |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doyle | 78 | 89 | 83 | 249 |
| Duggan | 81 | 86 | 80 | 250 |
| O'Keefe | 82 | 75 | 92 | 229 |
| Tuohey | 75 | 76 | 77 | 228 |
| Fitzgerald | 74 | 84 | 82 | 240 |
| Totals | 392 | 420 | 393 | 1206 |

## BOXING GOSSIP

Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who has gone to California with the ultimate purpose of fighting Jeffries for the championship, says he intends to tackle Kid McCoy and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, before fighting the big boilermaker. Hart may dispose of McCoy, who has seen his best days, and he may even put it all over Johnson, but good judges say that he has no chance to beat Jeffries. Hart weighs about 185 pounds when fit, and would be meeting Jeffries at probably forty pounds the worst of the weight. He is slow, awkward and not a marvel in point of science although he has a pile driving wallop that can do a heap of harm if it lands. Jeffries let Gus Ruhlin by a punch the last time they met, while Hart's best showing against Ruhlin was a bloody fifteen round draw. The Louisville fighter is game ambitious and knows how to take care of himself, however, which is much in his favor.

The money betting Nelson won in bets, about $700, when he defeated Young Corbett was sent to his mother as a Christmas gift. There were no birds and cold bottles for the thirsty Dane.

"Johnnie" Quigley, America's famous newsboy tenor who is now in London studying vocal culture writes the sporting editor of The Sun that he attended Jimmie Walsh's fight in London and that the American boy was robbed of the decision.

Freddie Maguire, the 110 boxer of this city, who was one of the best in the business a year ago is thinking of entering the ring again this winter.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The ten-round fight scheduled for last night between Buddy Ryan of Chicago and Bill Melbody of Boston, at the Harlem Athletic club, was called off because of the small crowd. There was not enough money taken in at the door to pay the purse and the men refused to fight for a percentage of the receipts.

## CYCLE NEWS

Patsy Logan of South Boston and Patsy Keegan of Lowell, the "Irish team," so-called, which represented New England in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden last week, reached Boston late Sunday night.

Both men appeared in the best of spirits, notwithstanding the terrible strain they endured in the long contest, although Keegan's face still bore evidence of bruises he received in several tumbles in the race.

The team finished in fourth place and got $500 as its share of the prize money.

During the present week Logan and Keegan will give exhibition riding at the Columbia theatre.

The prospect of a saucer track in Denver has been considerably strengthened; in fact, it appears almost certain of materialization. John A. Payment, who is leading the movement, states that he has already financed the project and secured an option on the necessary ground. The track probably will be eight laps to the mile, and the stands have a seating capacity of three thousand. The centre of the field will be given over to baseball and other sports.

Payment, who is no slouch as a rider, and W. W. Hamilton, once styled "the unpaced king of the world," and several other old timers promise to don their racing togs again and compete as of old when the track is completed.

"Jack" Prince well known in Lowell has broken out in a new direction. Abandoning for the time being those provincial English cities where he intended to build indoor tracks this winter Prince is now arranging for the opening of what is termed "The Northern Circuit of the Armory Coliseums." The cities to be included are Troy, Albany, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and Cleveland. Perhaps to smooth his path, Prince has adopted the title of "Captain."

He is said to be planning to run a series of motor-paced events in each of the above named cities, with perhaps a few sprint matches between some of the better known professionals. The riders he expects to have are Michael, Caldwell, Moran, MacLean, Butler and Gussie Lawson. The tracks are to be constructed in such a manner that it will not be necessary to drive any nails into the floors of the armories. He has selected the following dates: Troy, December 15 to 21; Albany, December 28 to January 5; Montreal, January 16 to 22; Toronto, February 3 to 9; Buffalo, February 20 to 27, and Cleveland, March 10 to 17.

# GUTTED BY FIRE

## Four Families Driven From Home

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Four families, including eighteen children were driven hastily from their lodgings over Dennis F. Reardon's grocery store, into the storm-swept street last night, by a fire which in less than half an hour gutted the entire building as well as an adjoining barn. A passing citizen saw the smoke-filled grocery store and aroused the tenants over it by throwing a stone through the window and shouting "Fire." Without stopping for heavy wraps, the men and women snatched up their little ones, and hurrying the older children before them, rushed down through the choking smoke to the street.

Gilbert Adams, one of the last to leave the burning building was partially overcome by smoke, but recovered within a few minutes.

The fire burned so rapidly that four horses in the barn in the rear, which also caught fire, were burned to death. The loss on the store and tenants is estimated at $12,000.

## GENERAL FIGHT

RIOTOUS SCENE IN STREETS OF MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons including women, were wounded.

HARRY BATES DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Harry Wakefield Bates, well-known in local business circles, and who during his college years was one of the famous pitchers of the Harvard baseball team, died at his residence on Beacon street yesterday of hemorrhage of the throat, after a lingering illness. He was born in Easthampton, 34 years ago.

ADMIRAL ASTON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Rear Admiral Ralph Aston, U. S. N., (retired), died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of a complication of diseases after an illness of two years.


THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE EASIEST STORE TO SHOP IN, NOW AT THE CHRISTMAS TIME YOU FIND THE STOCKS ENLARGED TO THEIR UTMOST AND EXTRA SALES-PEOPLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERVADES THE WHOLE STORE. COME HERE AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH. ASK ALL THE QUESTIONS. OF COURSE IF YOU'RE OUT IN THE MORNING HOURS WE CAN ATTEND BETTER. OUR BEST AT ALL TIMES.

**The Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing**
BEGINS TODAY

The E Z to Pay Credit Co. sold us their clothing for the male sex at fifty cents on the dollar—at half the cost price to them—we offer it today in the same and better ratio.

The Best Values Ever Offered in Men's Goods. Don't Miss This Sale

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, LONG TROUSERS, ONLY $4.49—This lot includes Black Woolen Suits and Mixtures, well made with strong lining, suits usually sold for $8.50 and $10.

MEN'S SUITS ONLY $7.98—A great variety of cloths, Woolen and Worsted and Blue Serges, made properly and up-to-date styles, made with good linings and proper trimmings, usually retailed at $12 or $16.

MEN'S PANTS ONLY $2.50 A PAIR—Made from nobby Woolens and Worsteds, strong linings, heavy pocketings, regular price $4.00 to $7.00.

BOYS' SUITS ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS, EACH REPRESENTING A TREMENDOUS VALUE.

AT $1.19—Boys' Norfolk Suits made of heavy Scotch Mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 years, plaits front and back, suits usually sold at $1.50 and $2.00.

AT $1.87—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, made of fine Scotch Mixtures, dark colors, heavy weight. Also a good assortment of Black Cheviots. Norfolk Suits, 3 to 8 years. The Double-Breasted Suits, 7 to 16 years. Suits usually sold at $2.50 and $3.50.

AT $2.98—Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, made of fine Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, a great variety of styles. Suits worth at regular prices $3.50 to $5.00.

AT $3.98—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, best materials, good fitting and the nobbiest styles, sizes 8 to 16 years. In the lot also are a few Russian Suits with bloomer trousers. These suits are the best values ever offered in Lowell. Regular prices $5.00 to $7.50.

ALL THE MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED JUST ONE-HALF—There are not many in the lot. Come early for an overcoat.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

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The weather today has a democratic tinge.

Tom Lawson's tirades on "frenzied finance" are coming back home with a frenzy.

The candidates have had their say now let the voters decide. Their will is supreme.

The Reed Smoot hearing is on again in congress. The nation must endure a good deal more of it.

The local republicans apparently went into this election to elect their aldermen rather than their candidate for mayor.

Mrs. Chadwick's fortune of $5,000,000 or rather $13,000,000, which existed in Carnegie notes, has vanished and she is unable to raise $15,000 the amount of her bail. It's really a shame and a disgrace for Andrew Carnegie to desert his "daughter" in such a manner!

### CHASING THE MOTH.

Chasing the brown-tail moth on a very cold day is not a very inviting pastime. The attempt of the Women's club to muster the citizens for that purpose was not a success. If the park commission succeeds in forming neighborhood clubs for the purpose it will accomplish much good. The nests of the moth must be destroyed before the cold weather is gone if we are to avert a multiplication of the pest two hundred fold. The owners of trees will not be the only sufferers as the poison of the moth is quite dangerous.

### WHY THE JAPS SPARE PORT ARTHUR.

The Japs say they will now starve out the garrison at Port Arthur, that having destroyed the fleet, they can afford to wait for the capitulation of the town. That is proof that General Stoessell's powers of destruction are not quite exhausted. If the Japs thought they could capture the town without great loss they would make the attempt but General Stoessell has still some surprises in store for the besiegers. They may not starve him out as promptly as they expect. The Russians are prepared to spread death and destruction in all directions if the worst comes and that is what deters the Jap. He has already had too much of it. The last dose in the capture of Metre Hill left 12,000 Japanese soldiers dead in the recesses of the hills. No other country in the world would voluntarily make such a sacrifice.

### THE INCREDIBILITY OF THEIR CREDULITY.

What is most remarkable about this Chadwick swindle is the incredibility of the credulity shown by the bank officials with whom she had dealings. She told them on the quiet that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and no doubt asked them to keep mum on that point. While she flaunted around millions of alleged Carnegie paper she wanted it understood that Carnegie did not wish to have her relationship known to the public, in fact wished her to get the notes negotiated as quietly as possible.

The bank men at once grasped the situation. They believed that a man of Carnegie's wealth might have led a double life, and judging from Mrs. Chadwick's allegations they thought he was liberally paying the penalty of his folly. They swallowed every word she told them as gospel truth and solely upon the strength of her word they paid her over $750,000. During the time that she was negotiating these loans a postage stamp would have put them in communication with the great "Iron Master" and would have saved them from loss, humiliation and disgrace. Their credulity was truly incredible.

### TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A "SQUARE DEAL."

The Canadian papers are commenting in complimentary terms upon President Roosevelt's promise to give the people a "square deal". The Toronto Star, speaking of this movement, says:

"One man who interprets the idea, and describes it as the dominating thought in President Roosevelt's mind, is William Allen White, author of the famous editorial, 'What's the matter with Kansas?' Mr. White says that Roosevelt considers tariff protection the fixed policy of the United States, although revision may be necessary from time to time. The problem, therefore, confronting the rulers of the United States is not, he says, to find a policy that will make the nation rich, or to encourage the production of wealth, but a policy that will regulate the distribution of wealth. In short, the people are entitled to a "square deal." Roosevelt is a protectionist, but his view is said to be, that while high protection was necessary in order to enable the manufacturing industries to get established, and to, in a general way, make the country rich, it was a rough-and-ready method, which did not fairly distribute the wealth created under its auspices.

"Trusts, combines, and manipulations of all kinds were resorted to by the beneficiaries of the tariff to increase their advantages over the general public. Goods manufactured in Boston were exported to Europe and sold cheaper there than in Massachusetts. People are not getting what they pay for municipality. Franchise holding corporations are not delivering goods according to sample. Contracts with the people are being laughed at. It is said of President Roosevelt that he proposes to make himself the fighting leader of a movement, the object of which will be to see that the people get a 'square deal' in these and other respects.

"It is a splendid program for a man with plenty of fight in his makeup.

"There are signs in Canada that the 'square deal' idea is spreading through this country, and that public men are taking note of the fact."

Certainly, if this is the president's intention he will have to kick over the republican traces and break away from established republican lines. Should he make the attempt the plain people will stand in force behind him; but the trusts, the combines and the great transportation agencies will fight the movement to give the people a square deal at every step.

### BLOW AIMED AT THE SOLID SOUTH.

Senator Thomas C. Platt has introduced a bill in congress for the reduction of the representation in congress and the electoral college of the vote of such southern states as have curtailed the elective franchises.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the extent of this curtailment. Some states have imposed restrictions which are by no means insuperable but the republicans assert that by this means a large fraction of the people were deprived of the suffrage.

The states included are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and the total number of representatives to be taken from these states is nineteen. They are to lose from one to three each if the bill becomes law, but there will be some lively times in congress before any such measure can become law.

It is true that the constitution provides that where the franchise is unnecessarily curtailed the representation of the state in congress shall also be curtailed.

The democrats on the other hand will push their demand for an investigation of the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, a subject which was moved by Mr. Carmack as soon as Platt's bill was presented. The object of the latter move is to find how much has been contributed by corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Verily there are breakers ahead in congress.

# REV. DR. ABBOTT

## Spoke at the Middlesex Women's Club

### NOTED DIVINE'S LECTURE AN INTERESTING ONE

### Says Prosperity Depends Upon Hand Worker

"What Life is Worth Living?" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. LL. D., at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The noted divine spoke as follows:

"Some years ago,' said Dr. Abbott, 'I was riding in a diligence from Mt. Blanc to Geneva, and at a certain point, where we stopped to change horses, a number of boys came out and went through gyrations intending to amuse us. When they had finished, we showered down coppers upon them, and they jostled and elbowed one another in their scramble to obtain the money. When the struggle was over some had pockets fairly well filled, others had almost nothing. This illustrates one aspect of American life.

"Onto this continent, God had thrown great wealth of prairies, forests, mines and rivers, and our 70,000,000 people are engaged more or less in a scramble for it. Some emerge from the scramble with ragged clothes, grimy faces and with little gain as a result of the struggle; others get more. Some scramble alone, some go into combinations.

"A tariff wall has been put around our country and we say to foreigners you can not enter this scramble unless you come to our shores, but the inducements are so strong that they come in large numbers and our immigrant problem is the result.

"Several men get together and corporations enter the strife, corporations combine and we have the trusts. If is really the hand-worker upon whom depends the prosperity of the country. The laboring men combine to get larger wages for less hours of work, and we have the labor unions and the labor problems of the country.

"Some men have no commercial faculty and they go into politics. Some are honest enough to acknowledge that they are in politics for what they can make out of it. They get the government in to help them, officials can be bought, and corrupt government results.

"All this struggle for gold is for material things. By a common agreement among men, gold is a medium of exchange. Money is a means to an end, it is of no use in itself, its worth lies in its power to give pleasure, power or opportunity for service. To many, money means nothing more than the pleasure that may be obtained by its possession. To others, money is an instrument of power. It will build railroads, factories and will control great industrial corporations. We are not in danger of Cæsarism in our country, but of Croesusism. Men desire money not to gratify their appetites or tastes, but to satisfy their ambition."

"Money becomes great in the possibility of its service to humanity. Money builds hospitals, churches and schoolhouses and sends missionaries out to labor, but it endows, equips, supports something above and beyond all these—a man's home.

"Various motives inspire us to take part in the pursuit of money. Some enter into it to count the dollars, more for pleasure, others for power and still others seek its acquisition to enable them to render service to their fellowmen. The end in all cases is life in some form, the things are means. Things are made for men, not men for things. The statement seems simple, but it is easier to state than to live.

"We get for the child, not the thing that costs the most, but that which serves our purpose best in developing him. We measure education by the kind of man it will help to make. When the boy has reached manhood, we measure his success by the wealth he accumulates. We measure the man by the product in the material things which he produces. Where I live, we measure a woman by her dress.

"The nursery is well, if it serves the baby well. The playground will help the boy to become a better man, when he is grown. We measure a city by its size, the capitol by its dome, a country by its miles of railroad, and a man by his full dinner-pail.

"That life is the most successful that produces the highest type of manhood. In the realm of religion, the measure of a church is in its power to develop a man, not in its making of ritual or creed or in its organization, the ultimate end is the character it builds up in man. The right, true Christian church is the church that makes the right, true Christian man. I am a Congregationalist and radical at that, but I have great respect for the Roman Catholic church, though I cannot accept its doctrine, but it is doing a great work in keeping sober, restraining and regulating and in Christianizing its people. It is doing a work among a certain part of the population of our country that the Congregationalists cannot do, or do not do.

#### DOES EDUCATION PAY?

"The question is often asked 'Does education pay? Can a man get a better position, earlier in life, with a college education than without it?' Education is here measured by the money it enables one to get. The object of education is not to make money, but to make men. It is better for the boy to go into the factory to work, than to go to college and loaf. But with all the imperfections, our colleges are turning out men and women of higher grade than ever before. Education takes the man as he is, and turns out the very best product possible. Different men need different education because of the difference in individualism. We could not make an Emerson out of Edison, or an Edison out of Emerson. Education is the development of the individual soul.

"We hear industrial education contrasted with so-called higher education. Industrial education may be the highest education. I hold this to be true, the end of education is the development of character and the test of character is the rendition of service. The best education fits a man to render the best service possible. The first service a man has to render to the community is to support himself. The first service a race has to render to a community is to support itself. They tell us that 85 per cent. of the negroes in the black belt are ignorant, thriftless and superstitious. It is our duty to teach them to read, write and to understand industry, that they may support themselves. The ignorant man is always industrially dependent. The measure of prosperous industry is not that which makes money, but that which makes men.

"The root and basis against child labor is not merely that he loses the brightness and happiness of childhood, but his life is oppressed, the natural development is stayed. Statistics have proved that men make more and better goods in ten hours, than they made when they worked eleven hours a day, and they make more and better goods in working nine hours than they did in ten; whether they will make the same improvement in eight hours or not remains to be seen.

#### ABOUT LUXURIES OR COMFORTS.

"What once were considered luxuries are now thought to be comforts. A comfort is anything that makes life happier, and at the same time promotes the real well-being of the individual. A luxury makes happier for a time, but degrades the individual. Nothing is extravagant that will make our lives richer, better, nobler, truer. If a diamond is worn for its beauty, and not for display it is no extravagance. The Puritans broke down the statuary but it has returned; they turned the keys to the theatres but they have been re-opened; they forbade novel reading, but we all read novels, they attempted to save the world by lessening the pleasures of life. The life lies within the man and woman, not in the clothes worn or the home occupied, or in any material thing whatever. Life is all the end of life. It grows larger and larger, till its final fruition is eternal life. Christ said 'The life is more than meat, and the body than raiment.' Christ called no man 'fool,' but he who 'had much goods laid up for many years.' We should have called him an enterprising, successful man. I have one word to say to the women, which is the centre of what we call the women's problem. There is no person in all the world who is doing so splendid and so great a work as is the mother, who is training up her own children, and the sisters who are training their brothers, and teachers who are training other people's children. These women come nearest the realities, and to the sources and centre of life. It is a great thing to paint pictures like Raphael and it is a great thing to write poems like Dante and Homer. It is also a great thing that statesmen have done in giving us laws, yet the painter portrays life, the poet interprets life, and the statesman governs life. The mother in the home creates life. Woman by her plastic influence has the sacred work of moulding and shaping life."

## $25,000 DAMAGE

### FIRE IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 13—Fire in the Academy of Music building last evening did damage estimated at $25,000. The fire started from an unknown cause in the basement of the North Packing Company which occupied the store part of the building.

Sixty girls who were on the stage rehearsing for the entertainment to be given at the Congregational fair, narrowly escaped from the burning theatre.


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overcoats that were $20 and $25, go down today to **$15.00**

**Two Lots of Rogers-Peet's**
overcoats that sold up to yesterday for $30 and $32, are now reduced to **$25.00**

**Four Styles of Rogers-Peet's**
handsome winter suits that were $20 and higher—are now marked **$15.00**


# BIG SENSATION

## Gov. Vardaman's Speech on the Negro

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13—Gov. Vardaman yesterday made the opening speech at the Cotton and Corn Carnival and after welcoming the visitors, branched off into politics. In touching on the attitude that southern representatives should assume in their fight against the reduction of southern representation, the governor said:

"And instead of going to the congress of the United States and saying that there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say this: 'We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and dominion with the negro and we saw our institutions crumbling, we saw the public funds squandered, we saw the civilization that our forefathers had fought for passing away and the law of self-preservation being the first law, we observed it; we rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpet bagger and negro and, so help us God, from now on, we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again.' The governor's remarks caused a sensation.

## WON FREEDOM

### MAN TOLD INGENIOUS STORY TO THE COURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—"He is hardly able to stand up now, your honor," said policeman Olpp, as he arraigned William Castline of 421 West 29th street at the bar of Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning.

"It's true, judge, I was drunk," exclaimed Castline, shaking his grizzled head with sorrow and self pity. "But it was an accident, a terrible accident." Castine continued: "You see I'm a watchman at the big steamship pier below," pointing vaguely in the general direction of Hoboken. "Well, it was on Saturday night—no, it was a Sunday, for this is a Monday morning. Well, then it was last night.

"I was crawling over a great pile of freight to see was everything right when I gives a slip and a roll, and down I smashes in a big hogshead of wine. 'Twas that deep I'd a drowned if I wasn't a good swimmer. I thought I was in the river at first, but I struck out bold as a pirate, swimming away for dear life.

"You see, I'm a lowld swimmer, but not a smooth one, so I splashes a great deal. And the wine, or maybe it was whisky, or brandy, I don't know, you seen, not being a drinking man; the wine, or whatever it was, splashed and rolled down me throat in a terrible flood; 'twas awful.

"I climbed out and walked away. I began to feel weak and to stagger around and I don't know where I went, or where I was when this kind officer picked me up."

"You deserve great credit for thinking off such an ingenious story," said the magistrate, "and it's going to earn your liberty. It's the best story I've heard in a month. Go home."

## PROFESSOR CROOKS

### MAN WHO NEVER KISSED A WOMAN TO WED.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 13—The engagement of Prof. A. J. Crooks, professor of geology and mineralogy at the Northwestern university, to Miss Florence Purdin of this city has just been announced. Miss Purdin is a teacher in the public schools and met the professor at a tennis tournament. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purdin.

The point of this announcement lies in the fact that Prof. Crooks is the man who was reported to have informed his class about three years ago that although he had grown to manhood he had never drank, smoked or kissed a woman. For six months after this episode he was the center of an upheaval of discussion of compliment and censure.

He received hundreds of letters and scores of proposals of marriage. Prof. Crooks had been a quiet, unassuming instructor for 11 years when he awoke to find himself famous. He got letters from all over the world, and editors as far away as London and Calcutta took the matter up. He bore the notoriety with dignified composure, and he refused even to deny his reported engagement to an Evanston girl.

Later he said the remark was not made in class by him, but that he advised a wild student never to drink, chew or flirt with a woman.

## CASTO THEATRE

The eminent comedian, Frederick Bond, and his company head the program at the Casto this week, and yesterday the theatre was crowded with two large audiences which simply tired themselves laughing at the show. Mr. Bond and his company appear in the comedy act entitled "My Awful Dad," which tells a most laughable story of an old man who is something of a "sport" and who is always in debt, but always extricated by his son. Finally the son is tiring of this, but that doesn't disturb the old man. In fact nothing could disturb him. But at the last moment a lady walks into the office of his son, the lawyer, and mistaking him for the lawyer confides in him that she is a widow and has been left a fortune of a million dollars, but to hold the money she cannot marry a man below middle age. After much persuasion the old gentleman persuades her that he is the man and finally wins her consent. The dialogue is exceptionally funny, and the situations humorous in the extreme.

Mudge and Morton in their new melange of music and song, proved very entertaining, and the audience forced them to encore after encore. Wood and Ray were one of the big laughing hits of the program in their new act entitled "A Funny Bunch of Nonsense," in which there are more real laughs than in nine-tenths of the vaudeville comedies. It is a happy conglomeration of nonsense and fun which is excellent. Edward Gray, "the tell tale teller," has a fund of all new stories which kept everybody laughing yesterday. Camille and Fona present a contortion and equilibristic act which is wonderful, as their feats are very difficult. Maurice Hart in his imitations of animals was a big favorite, and his imitations are beyond compare. Jeannette Brooks is a singing comedienne with an excellent voice and a repertoire of new songs which pleased all.

An instantaneous hit was scored by the Three Westons, father and two daughters, in a musical act of high quality. The young ladies performed excellently, their instrumental work finding recognition at once, while Mr. Weston's comedy was very funny. Reserved seats will be in demand this week. Telephone 815-3.


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**Vermont Man'f'g Co.'s Butterine.**

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# ANTI MOTH BILL

## Not Favored at National Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The gypsy moth and brown-tail moth are in no danger of immediate extermination, as was contemplated in the bill providing a $200,000 appropriation for that purpose, introduced a few days ago by Representative Roberts. Mr. Roberts said that his bill would not be passed because the department of agriculture had refused to approve it, on the ground that it is the duty of the state of Massachusetts to perform the work of extermination at its own expense. In the absence of such approval, Mr. Roberts has no hope that the bill will be reported from committee.

The other Roberts bill, however, carrying $15,000 for the investigation and importation of insect or other enemies of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, to accomplish their destruction, its author said yesterday, would be included in the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Roberts has talked with officials of the department of agriculture about the matter and they have indorsed the bill.

## GOV. ELECT DOUGLAS

TO COME TO LOWELL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Governor-elect William L. Douglas and his wife will come to this city Saturday night and be the guests of Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. They will remain over in this city Sunday.

The distinguished democrat and his wife will leave Boston on the 5 o'clock express, arriving in Lowell shortly before 6. They will be met at the station by Rev. Mr. Fisher and driven immediately to his residence at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets. Mr. Fisher and the next head of the great commonwealth have been close personal friends for years and Mr. Douglas' visit to Lowell as Mr. Fisher's guest has long been under consideration.

The distinguished couple will attend the morning services at the First Universalist church next Sunday.

FILIPINOS RETURN HOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The steamer Iyo of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of steamers, sailing from this port today carries as passengers 248 Filipinos, who are returning to their island homes from the St. Louis exposition. The delegation consisted of representatives from nearly every tribe in the Philippines.


# A Woman's Back

## The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of This Lowell Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

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Mrs. Mary Smith, of 13 Shaw street, Lowell, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys, and the pain started in my loins. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses removed it. I always keep this reliable preparation in the house, to have in case of need."

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# LABOR LEADERS

## Say Operatives Ought to Win Strike

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13—The labor leaders say that there is practically no change and that the failure of the manufacturers to operate their mills after weeks of most persistent effort, ought to demonstrate conclusively that the operatives are out to win. The hardships which many have had to endure have been borne with the greatest courage and fortitude; each one is encouraged by the fact that he is only one of many who are undergoing similar tests for a common cause and that through firm and united action the fruits of a hard earned victory will surely come and be all the more pleasant for, having been so dearly bought.

All the secretaries state that their respective unions are firm and show no signs of weakening, and the reports from the non-unionists are just as encouraging to them. At the relief stations this morning there were many people who sought aid and relief was tendered. Nevertheless, despite the fact that these stations are kept busy and in many instances are far short of the necessary stores to supply the wants of all, the canvass which is being made showed but very few cases of sheer destitution. It is a remarkable condition in the face of the fact that for nearly 21 weeks the operatives have been unemployed.

The end is not in sight today, and as the leaders predict it is up to the manufacturers to realize that it lies in their power alone to settle the strike and that is by conceding the rights of the operatives.

The weavers held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the hall on Third street. There was a very large attendance, despite the cold weather, and the members were very demonstrative in expressing their determination to continue their resistance. In fact there has been nothing which would indicate a weakness, and the weavers' association officials say they can be depended upon to be in the fighting line to the end of the great conflict.

## PRES. GOMPERS

ISSUES HIS CALL FOR ASSESSMENTS.

The following is a copy of the formal notification which has been issued by President Gompers to the associations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in reference to the assessment for Fall River strike:

To the International, National and Local unions affiliated with the American Federation of America:

Twenty-five thousand textile workers of Fall River have been on strike now for 21 weeks and they have their families depending upon them. They are resisting a second reduction in wages from 12½ per cent. to as high as 40 per cent. in some cases." This is the second reduction in wages within a year. The strikers are making a heroic struggle and are confident of victory if organized labor performs its duty.

The San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor was appealed to and resolved unanimously to levy an assessment upon all affiliated international, national and local trade and Federation of Labor unions of one cent per member for three weeks.

You are hereby officially notified of the above and urgently requested to promptly send to Frank Morrison, secretary, 425 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the amount which your organization is required to pay under the levy of the assessment of one cent per member for three weeks.

Sincerely hoping for a cordial and prompt response and compliance in order that it may be helpful to bring the largest measure of success to the striking textile workers of Fall River, I am Fraternally yours,

Samuel Gompers,
General President of the A. F. of L.
Frank Morrison, Secretary.

BOARD OF COMMERCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Word has been received here from Boston that the annual sessions of the American board of commerce for foreign missions, the missionary organization of the Congregational church, will be held next September.

The board has never, heretofore, met west of Iowa. It is composed of 350 members and it is expected that most of these will be present.


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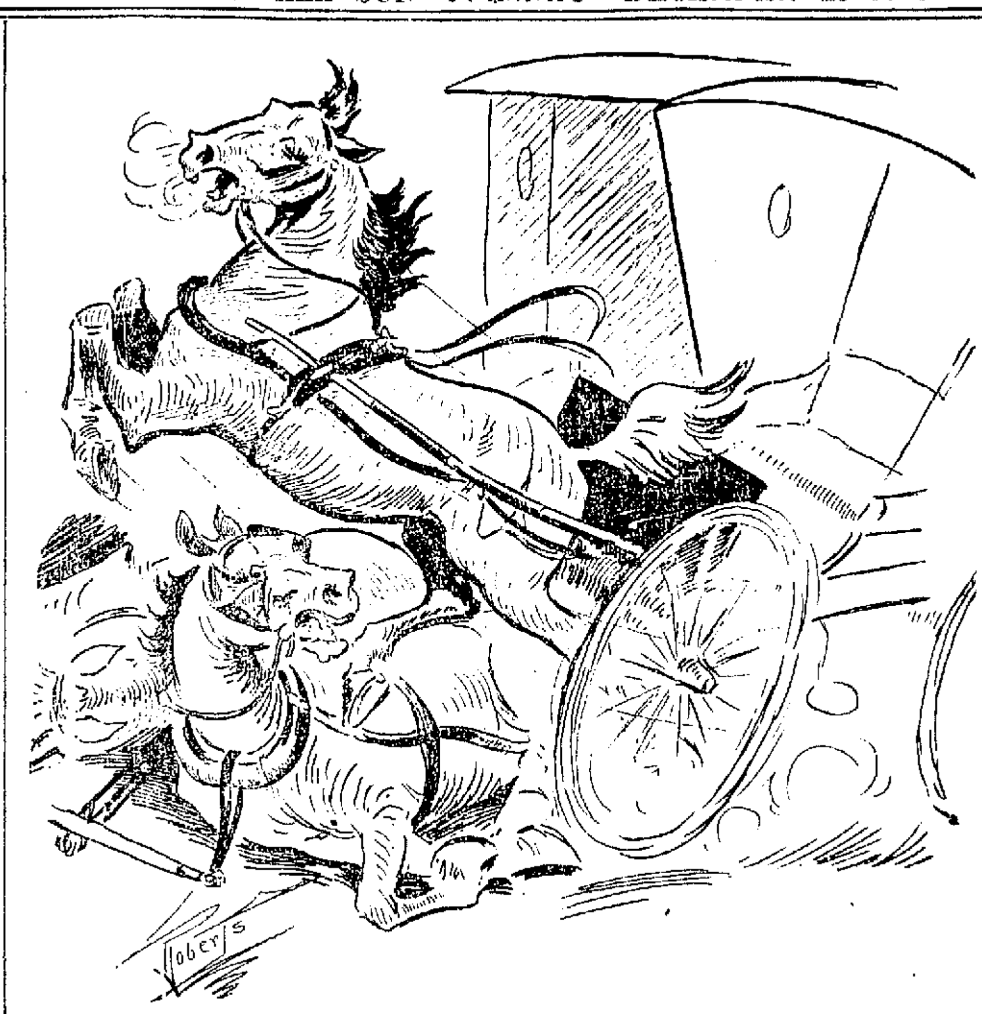

RUNAWAY PLUNGING INTO AND KNOCKING DOWN TOMMY LITTLE'S PAIR OF HORSES.

# WILD RUNAWAY

## Two Horses Knocked Down in Central Street

One of the wildest runaways witnessed in this city for many moons took place in Central street near Church street at 7.30 o'clock this morning when a high-headed and spirited black horse attached to a covered Concord wagon, the property of Thomas McDermott, swept by the Old Washington Tavern and started up Central street at a mad rate.

There were few persons in the street at the time and before any attempt to stop him was made, he collided with "Tony" Little's furniture van that was standing opposite Conant's stable.

Despite the great weight of the furniture wagon as compared to the one that crashed into it, the great van was overturned and both horses attached to it were thrown down. The wheels of the Concord wagon to which the runaway horse was attached passed over one of Mr. Little's horses but did not injure him.

The fact that Mr. Little's horses did not take a hand in the runaway was due to the quick action of Mr. Reed, driver for Mr. Little. As soon as the horses were thrown to the street he sat on the head of the most spirited one and held him down until things were in readiness for him to get up.

It required several feet of rope to take the place of straps and other portions of the harnesses that were broken in the mixup. A man who saw the runaway and who has had a great deal to do with horses said he never saw a horse run as fast, in shafts, as did McDermott's high-headed and fleet-footed black. The runaway horse was not injured but the carriage to which he was attached was damaged considerably.

# LABOR DISPUTE

## English Operatives Have Made Complaint

### BROOKLANDS AGREEMENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Masters Interpret It the Wrong Way

OLDHAM, Eng., Dec. 13.—Some important observations appear in the quarterly report of the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation. For some time past exception has been taken to the manner in which the masters have interpreted the agreement which has been fitly termed the charter of the Lancashire cotton trade. The friction at the Curzon which led to such riotous scenes arose entirely from this cause, and the operatives have dropped broad hints that unless the masters assume a different attitude they may be disposed to kick over the traces when the time is most inopportune for the masters. All that they desire is that the agreement shall be interpreted in the spirit and intention of the framers, and unless this is to obtain they are prepared to abandon the understanding and resort to the old methods for settling disputes. The Cardroom Amalgamation spoke out very strongly in their last quarterly report, and now the spinners come along with some pertinent comments.

The report of the Spinners' Amalgamation is as follows:

"As far as the general state of the cotton industry is concerned, we are pleased to be able to issue our quarterly report under more favorable circumstances than has been the case for some time. The early crop estimates, which foreshadowed a generous yield of American cotton, have been amply confirmed, and we have every reason to believe that, in this section at any rate, we shall not be called upon in the present season to face a repetition of the scarcity which has characterized the past two or three years, and caused so much anxiety and loss to a large section of our members. The latest published figures point to a surplus rather than a deficiency. Full time working has now become general, and with the good demand for yarn which has manifested itself in the markets we may reasonably look forward to a better state of employment for many months to come. Fears, however, are entertained in some quarters that the supply of Egyptian varieties of cotton will not be sufficient to meet requirements, and in a few cases Egyptian spinners are reported to be changing to American. It is of the utmost importance that the cultivation within our own empire of all classes of cotton should be vigorously pushed forward wherever it is practicable. The British Cotton Growing association has already accomplished much useful work in this direction, and now that it has been established on a broader basis as a chartered company we need have little fear that its energies will be allowed to flag.

"The Brooklands agreement has lately been the subject of much comment. Its utility as an instrument for settling disputes has been called into question. By reason of the mutual arrangements entered into with the Cardroom Workers' association to assist each other when fighting labor battles, a number of members in one of our districts have been involved in a serious dispute. In the dispute under notice the provisions of the Brooklands agreements were prevented from operating before a cessation of work took place. This ought to be impossible in any of the districts covered by the agreement, and when it occurs some one is to blame. The party which refuses to meet at the request of the other is acting contrary to the spirit and intention of the famous treaty, and assuming a grave responsibility which may have far-reaching consequences. It would be a regrettable circumstance if anything should arise to bring about the abandonment of the agreement. Some disagreement appears to exist with regard to the interpretation of one or two of its clauses, but negotiations are now pending which it is hoped will result in a better understanding being arrived at.

"Your executive council have taken part in a demonstration organized by the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, in furtherance of the claims of the trades unions and trades disputes bill. The meeting was held in the Free Trade hall, Manchester, and was a distinct success. The unsatisfactory state of the law in regard to trade unions, and the inequalities which exist between employers and workmen in times of labor difficulties cannot be too prominently kept before our members. We are justified in asking that the law shall be so amended as to make our legal status as secure as it was before the Taff Vale decision. The above bill is a step in this direction, and we shall not be satisfied until it is passed into law."

## INJUNCTION ISSUED

MINING COMPANY VIOLATED THE STATE LAWS.

RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 13.—As the result of a complaint made by the state mine inspector, an injunction has been issued closing for an indefinite period the Gebo coal mine and throwing 300 men out of employment. It was claimed that the mining company violated the state laws in not providing proper ventilation and not having a manway for the U. S. miners.

# FOR GRAND JURY

## Thomas Connors Held For Breaking and Entering

It was Thomas Connors, not Frank L. Moore, who was arrested by the Boston police for the local officers Saturday. When arrested he said his name was Moore but later admitted that he had given the wrong name. Connors lives, off and on, in East Dracut. He was brought to Lowell yesterday by Officer James F. Quirk of Dracut and admitted to the officer that he had all the articles stolen from the Ottley house in East Dracut in his possession. He said, however that he did not steal them and when asked to account for having them in his possession he said he bought them from "another fellow" but he didn't give the other fellow's name. In fact, he said, he didn't know his name. Connors admitted that he was thoroughly familiar with the Ottley house. Officer Quirk said that Connors was in Dracut when the house was broken into and the larceny committed. The articles taken include: Two gold watches, two rings, a four best gold chain, bangle bracelet, gold fountain pen and several stick pins. All of the articles with the exception of a ring have been recovered.

Connors was arraigned in police court today and pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny.

Seven witnesses, including two Boston inspectors, were sworn for the government. Miss Florence A. Ottley was the first witness. She said the house had been broken into during her absence. She identified the articles found in Connors' possession.

Inspectors Patterson and Smith of Boston told of arresting Connors and told of the recovery of the goods. After complimenting the Boston officers upon the cleverness of their work, Judge Hadley, in Connors' case, found probable cause and ordered him in $800 for the grand jury.

# MORE ARRESTS

## In Connection With Bank Robberies

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—A man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, 24 years old, and his wife, Maud, about 22 years of age, were arrested yesterday by Marshal Farnan and other officers, in connection with the bank robberies in Laplata, Charles county, and Mount Airy, Carroll county, Maryland.

Including Mrs. Morgan there are in all 25 persons in custody here on charges of being implicated in bank and postoffice robberies in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The authorities expect to prove that they have captured a gang of safe-blowers notorious in all parts of the country.

## FUNERALS

MOORE—The remains of Mrs. Catherine Moore were consigned to their final resting place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, No. 83 Exeter street, at 8.30 and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. Among the profusion of beautiful floral tributes were, a large pillow from the family, spray from Noel Goodrow, spray from Hart family and wreath from Mrs. Mary Bingham. The bearers were John Hart, Matthew Connelly, William Gallagher and Noel Goodrow. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.


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# MOON IS CRACKED

## Discovery Made at Lick Observatory

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—The discovery of a great crack, or rift on the face of the moon which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of 80 miles, is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin issued from the Lick observatory. The rift on the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomer J. D. Perry, with the 36-inch telescope. The rift is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust of a dry river bed, only a few hundred feet in width and some 80 miles in length, extending through the center of the valley. It can be seen only under good atmospheric conditions and when the sun is shining upon it at the proper angle.

### HE APOLOGIZED

ALDERMAN BUTLER SQUARED HIMSELF WITH COLLEAGUES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Alderman Herbert W. Butler has apologized to his colleagues in the city council for the imputations he had cast on them a week ago, and retracted charges reflecting on the integrity of the men who voted for the Ravenswood "L" extension ordinance. After the investigation committee had reported that the accuser had failed to produce sufficient evidence, the council set Saturday as a time for placing the alderman on trial for his seat.

A week ago, Alderman Butler stated at a meeting of the council, that bribery had been attempted in connection with the ordinance granting a franchise. An investigation failed to substantiate the charges and a notice for Butler's expulsion followed.

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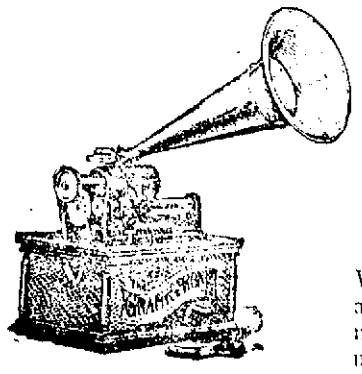

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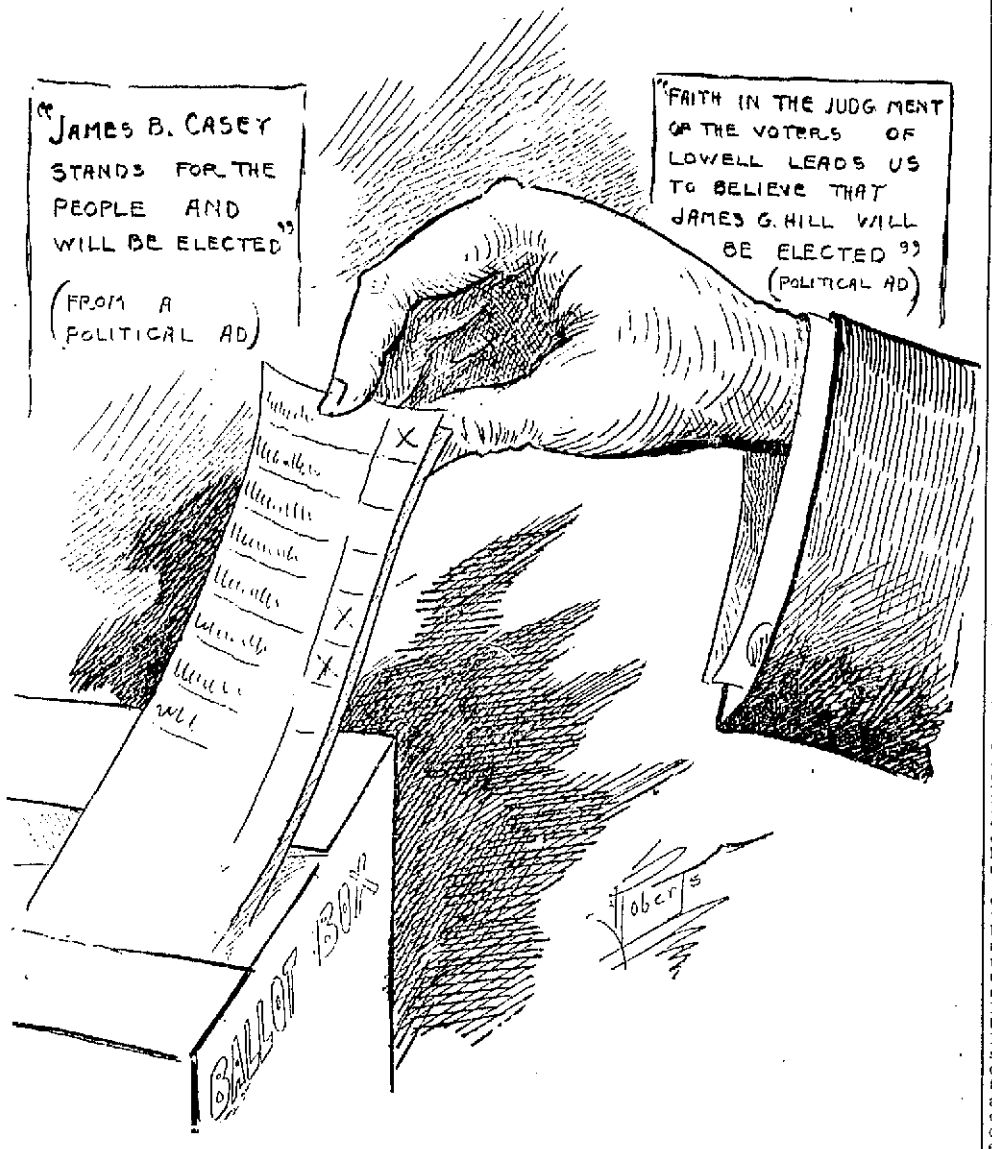


"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE, WHO SHALL DECIDE?"

IT IS NOW UP TO THE MAN WHO CASTS THE BALLOT.

### DRIVEN FROM HOME

FAMILY HAD TO LEAVE HOUSE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 13.—The families of Thomas Barnard and Albert Bates were forced to leave their house in their night clothes while a severe snow storm was raging and Mr. Barnard's dwelling was destroyed by fire early today. The house which was on Middle street, was occupied by both families. They were cared for by neighbors. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will not exceed $2,000.

### PENSION SYSTEM

FOR EMPLOYES OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL ROAD.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 13.—Representatives of both union and non-union employes of the Michigan Central railroad met here yesterday to adopt a pension system. Resolutions adopted set a minimum of $10 and a maximum of $50 and fixed the age qualification at 60 years. Ten consecutive years of service also are required and it was decided that no greater amount than 1 per cent. should be collected from the men's wages. The plan adopted will be submitted to the officials of the road, who it is understood encouraged yesterday's gathering.

### WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A three-master schooner, lumber laden, went ashore during the night on Squash Meadow shoal, off this port, and is believed to be in a dangerous condition. A gale is blowing and it is snowing hard, while a tremendous sea is running so that no tug will be able to venture out early today. It was impossible to learn the identity of the vessel ashore, or her destination during the early hours of the day. If the storm moderates efforts will be made later in the day to send her assistance.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night and four applications for membership were received and three candidates were initiated. The court voted to celebrate its 21st anniversary with a musical concert and social party on the 29th of this month. The following committee was named to make all arrangements: John H. Conden, chairman and general manager; Patrick F. Kennedy, assistant general manager; James H. Hickey, secretary, and a number of assistants.

The committee will endeavor to make it a great success socially and in point of numbers. The grand secretary, James J. Gallagher, Grand Trustee Thomas A. Green and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Michael A. Corcoran have been invited to attend.

The nomination and election of officers will take place on the meeting night of Dec. 29.

Visiting brothers were present from sister courts and spoke on the merits of the order. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6630, I. O. O. F., M. U., met last night. Routine business was transacted; eight initiations and two propositions were recorded. A letter of condolence was sent to Past Grand Master G. E. Mackley on the death of his only son. The largest attendance for the past two years was reported.

FAVORS RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—J. P. Witherford, a member of the New Zealand parliament, has arrived here. He is on his way to Washington, where he hopes to interest the officials of state in a plan for reciprocal tariff between this country and the Australian colonies.

## VIOLATED LAW

### Little Girls at Work in Factory

### CONDITION OF SLAVERY IS ALLEGED

### Factory Inspectors Make Serious Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Two men, one the manager of a candy factory and the other partner in a woven wire mat factory have been arrested on charges preferred by factory inspectors of violation of the child labor law. The magistrate who heard the complaint declared the charges to be unusual and, if true, indicated a condition of virtual slavery.

One of the factory inspectors said, he found at the candy makers two girls of 13 and 14 years who worked 68 hours in six days for which they received $3. One of the children had been fined 10 cents for talking during business hours and two cents for having been five minutes late one morning.

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### DIED OF INJURIES

FRANK ASTBURY OF BIGELOW CARPET COMPANY.

Frank Astbury died at the Lowell hospital Sunday from internal injuries sustained while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. on Wednesday. While at work he lost his balance and fell down the elevator well. He was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was thought that he had sustained only slight injuries of the back. His condition was not considered very serious until Saturday when he too a change for the worse and sank gradually until he died. He was 41 years of age and is survived by a wife.

### CHILD LABOR LAW

BILL INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Powers of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the house to prevent child labor in the District of Columbia. The age limit is 14 years. If the youth cannot read and write, 16 is fixed as the limit.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A fine program of a varied nature was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The performance consisted mostly of moving pictures which proved to be very interesting and entertaining. Among the pictures shown were "Cowboys and Indians," showing the attack on the stage coach, the abduction of a mother and daughter and the rescue. "Shooting the Rapids at Killarney," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many others.

During the evening Mr. Daniel McCaffrey, the well-known local tenor, entertained with illustrated songs, the applause after each selection being vociferous. Miss Charlotte Gary, a talented trombone artist, played a solo in such a manner as to elicit much applause, and Miss Katherine White was encored time and time again after rendering a difficult cornet solo.

The ladies' orchestra connected with the theatre discoursed pleasing music during the evening also. Taken as a whole the bill is one that is hard to beat, and a person could not get two hours of better enjoyment than is afforded by the performers. Those who attend the performance this evening will have the pleasure of hearing the latest returns from the local election. The prices are the same as usual.

### NORTH BILLERICA

The semi-annual election of officers of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

An important meeting of all of the 250th anniversary committees is called for this evening in the town hall.

Miss Edna Sprowl of Pemaquid, Me., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Evans returned to her home last Thursday.

A special feature in connection with the services at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday evening will be given by the Alabama Orphans and Old Folks home jubilee singers.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum bowling league held in Lowell last Saturday evening Edward R. Costello of the local council was chosen a member of the schedule committee. The season will open during the first week of January.

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W. C. T. U.

There will be a basket social at the home of the president, Miss Lucy Hill, 223 Worthen street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Filling comfort bags for the sailors for Christmas will occupy the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

## STATE BOARD MET

### Hibernians Held Session in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13.—There were two very important events in Hibernian circles in this city yesterday. One was a meeting here of the state board, the first session of that body ever held in Fall River and the other an open meeting of the five divisions. At the open meeting there were over 500 members of the order present, making it the largest and most enthusiastic gathering seen in this city in a number of years. There were many important matters considered at the meeting of the state officers and among the orders passed was one providing for the assistance of the local divisions that have sustained financial loss as a result of the strike. Steps were taken also to extend the good work that is being done by the order all over the state and it is expected that results will be seen during the coming year in an increased number of divisions and the largest membership ever recorded.

The state board is made up of four officers elected at state conventions and of the county presidents. The visiting members arrived on the 10.20 train yesterday forenoon and were met at Fall River station by County President John McCarthy, County Secretary Jeffrey E. Sullivan, Lieutenant Colonel John Mulvaney and Captain Michael McDermott. The visitors were State President Matthew Cummings of Neponset; State Vice President T. P. O'Donnell of Holyoke; State Secretary John P. Mahoney of Lowell; State Treasurer Daniel J. Reidy of Weymouth and the county presidents. They adjourned at once to The Wilbur and after lunch had been served the meeting was opened.

President Cummings occupied the chair and the county presidents who with the officers comprise the state board were as follows: T. P. O'Donnell, Berkshire; John McCarthy, Bristol; James Ryan, Essex; T. F. McCarthy, Hampden; John Donnelly, Middlesex; James Cox, Norfolk; William Bullman, Plymouth; Captain John Dillon, Suffolk. Worcester, Franklin and Hampshire counties were not represented. In opening the meeting President Cummings spoke at length upon the condition of the order in the state and the work that is being done. He called attention to conditions in the counties and said that he believed that every town having a sufficient number of inhabitants to warrant the forming of divisions should be organized. He said it is the duty of the county presidents to see that the organization is carried into every town, and that good reasons be advanced for failure to secure organization in towns of sufficient size to make them eligible.

He then called upon the county presidents for suggestions as to how the work can best be done. It was apparent from the short addresses made by the presidents that the state is now thoroughly organized excepting three counties, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket. President McCarthy said that there are only two towns in Bristol county of any size in which there are no divisions. They are Mansfield and Fairhaven and he guaranteed that something will be done in them as soon as possible.

During the course of his remarks President McCarthy called attention to the conditions existing in Fall River. He said that owing to the labor troubles which have kept people out of employment for 20 weeks there are many members of the order here who are unable to pay their dues. They have fallen behind through no fault of their own and the divisions are doing their best to carry them along until such time as they are able to secure work and keep up their standing. He thought it would be well for the state board to consider some plan by which all of the other divisions in the state could do something to assist the needy brothers here. State President Cummings asked if he had any plan in mind or could suggest some action.

President McCarthy said that he had been considering a plan for several days and it was that the divisions of the state, upwards of 250 in number, make a voluntary contribution of no less than $3 a division and as much more as any division felt that it could pay. He said an average of $3 to $5 would cover the dues of all members who have been unable to pay on account of loss of employment, and he added that if the sums collected exceeded what is required to make every striker square on the books the spare amount will be used to relieve the homes of some of those who are actually in want. It was voted unanimously that the suggestion be adopted and the state president instruct every county president that as soon as he can possibly do so he will lay the mater before his divisions and request them to send whatever they intend to give before Christmas.

### WOMAN INDICTED

CHARGED WITH BEING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Mrs. Augusta M. McInnes, of Roxbury was arrested by a United States marshal today on the charge of being a fugitive from justice for the New Hampshire circuit court now sitting at Portsmouth. It is alleged that Mrs. McInnes under the name of Augusta M. Crane on March 4, 1902 presented to A. J. Holtt, head of the New England branch of the pension department a fraudulent certificate for a pension claim. She was indicted by the federal grand jury of New Hampshire last year.

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## NINE ROBBERIES

### Are Charged Against a Woman Thief

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nine houses and apartments in Brookline entered by a thief, supposed by some to be a woman, small amounts of money and articles of wearing apparel stolen in several instances, all happening in the neighborhood of Park and Washington streets, Brookline, yesterday forenoon, make a record for one day in that town. There was consequently great excitement when the facts were learned. No sooner had the telephone at the police station conveyed information that one robbery had occurred then the bell rang again and another excited person gasped out another story of another robbery, and so on until nine families had made known that a during thief was working in their locality.

The thief darted in and out of apartments, rifling trunks, scattering things about in confusion, in what some said was "a mad search for loot," and then left the town to go, some think, to Brighton, where the residence of Hadley Peck at 3 Grant place was robbed of two overcoats and other articles of wearing apparel. Here the thief was observed and the description furnished the police of station 14 is of a man, a fellow about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing dark clothes and a green sweater. But because this was a man, there is better reason for thinking the offender here and that in Brookline could not be the same.

The houses entered in Brookline were Nos. 4 and 5 Park street, 10, 12 and 14 Lincoln terrace, 483, 485, 487 and 489 Washington street. Many families occupy apartments in these houses. The thief selected a time when the servants were busy at house cleaning, and, by means of false keys, entered the places through the basement.

At one of the apartments the thief was frightened away and a member of the family, whose attention was attracted by suspicious noises, suddenly opened a door and confronted a woman who, muttering something that sounded like "Beg pardon," turned quickly and ran down stairs, so quickly that the woman inside did not get a good look at her. The housewife did not associate the stranger with the robberies until news of the series of robberies got around. She had thought that the mysterious party was some absent-minded person who was trying to get into a flat she thought was her own.

In another house there was heard the rustle of skirts fading away.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Edith Prescott Wolcott, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, held a very largely attended meeting last night in the main hall, Memorial building, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Blanche Jelly, president; Miss Alice Goodwin, senior vice president, (re-elected); Miss Mamie Harrington, junior vice president; Miss Annie Maguire, secretary; Miss Mary Meehan, treasurer; Miss Melissa Ellis, chaplain; Mrs. Eleonor Dubuque, conductress; Miss Julia Harrington, assistant conductress; Mrs. Julia Wenden, guard; Mrs. Annie C. Goodwin, assistant guard.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

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# CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

By T. C. HARBAUGH

A wondrous light falls softly upon Judah's plains afar,
Where in glory and in beauty glows the magic Christmas star,
And the Orient sends its greeting to a world beyond the sea,
With the fragrance of the lilies as they bloom by Galilee.
You can almost hear the echoes of the stars that sang one morn
Where, midst the lowliest scenes of earth, the Prince of Peace was born,
And the rose assumed new beauty in the bright beams of the sun,
And fairer seemed the cedars as they grew by Lebanon.

Came the prophets and the sages from a region far away
To celebrate in Bethlehem the world's first Christmas day.
How they journeyed to the music of the great celestial choir
To find within a manger the fruition of desires!
How the one bright star kept moving down the pathway of the skies,
To stand at last a sentinel above earth's destinies!
How the rivers, rushing seaward, through the desert and the glen,
Bore outward to the nations, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Earth today repeats the story that hath never yet grown old,
And the pages of the ages doth its mysteries unfold,
While the sacred bells are ringing in the clear and silent night,
With the old world lying softly 'neath its covering of white.
There's a newer luster given to the myriad lights that gem
The azure vault of heaven like a mighty diadem,
And the telling of the story earth is chanting nothing mars,
For the harps of all the singers sound the music of the stars.

Aye, from every lofty steeple chime the ever blessed bells,
They echo where the roses bloomed in summer in the dells;
The nations pause enraptured till the world takes up the strain
That wakened every flower on that night on Judah's plain,
And the warrior for a moment sheathes his grim and eager blade,
And bows his head and prays that strife forever may be stayed,
While in the East that glows with light a newer day is born,
And all the heralds of the sky proclaim the Christmas morn.

Sweet bells that ring at Christmastide, oh, may ye never cease
To sound from starry pole to pole the notes of love and peace!
Deep in the night I listen while I throw my casement wide
To hear the music of the chimes that ring at Christmastide.
They bridge the memories of time, they reach across the sea
And gild anew the story that is told in Galilee;
They blend their earthly music with the choirs that sing above,
And in the gardens of the heart unfolds the rose of love.

O matchless bells of Christmas! O holiest of chimes!
I know ye ring a prophecy for all of truer times;
I catch the music soft and sweet that steals across the snow—
An echo of the hymns that stirred old Judah long ago.
I hear the song of Kedron's brook, and Lebanon's cedars tall
Lift high their heads to greet the morn above the ruined wall.
Aye, memories of that fair land the eager heart impels
To listen to the music of the sacred Christmas bells.

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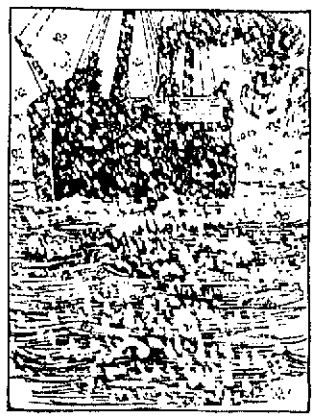
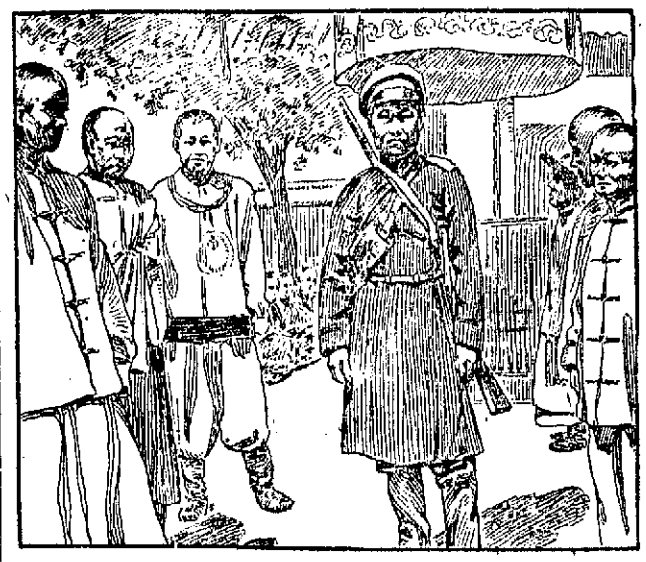
## A STORM OF BUTTERFLIES.

The picture illustrates a curious phenomenon which sometimes occurs near the French coast of the English channel. The surface of the sea appears to be covered with immense swarms of white butterflies. These insects are as numerous as snowflakes, and at a



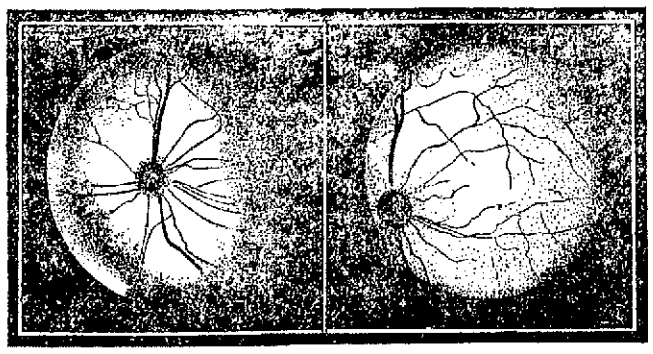
short distance they are not unlike a snowstorm. This condition sometimes persists for several days. These animated clouds extend for a distance of ten miles, and the winds finally carry the fluttering mass seaward. Most of the insects fall into the water and are drowned. This unique natural spectacle is a source of much speculation for the passengers sailing from Chausey to Granville island, a distance of about ten miles.

## ONE OF THE COSSACKS OF THE CZAR WHO IS A FAITHFUL FOLLOWER OF BUDDHA



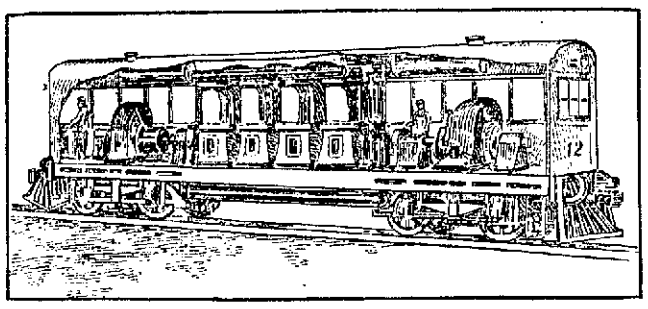
The cut represents a soldier who but for his distinctively Russian uniform would scarcely be recognized as a Cossack of the czar. When his regiment entered Mukden it passed a bonze who bore the sacred image of Buddha. Suddenly the soldier left the ranks and prostrated himself before the priest, kotowed three times, rose and made his way back to his place among the troops. He was a Buddhist Cossack of the czar, and he had fallen in with a band of his coreligionists who were on their way to a temple. By no means all of the czar's soldiers are members of the Orthodox church. In the army now in Manchuria may be found adherents of many religions which are as alien to the ordinary Russian soldier as they would be to the Christians of any other nation.

## TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HUMAN EYE.



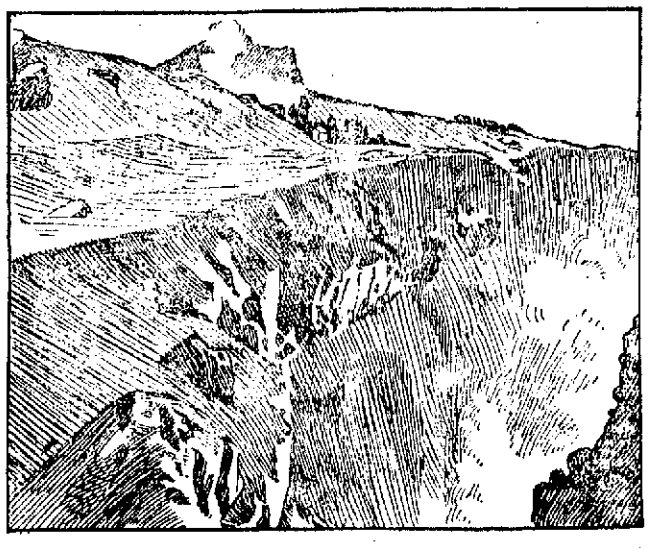
The cut represents two direct photographs of the human eye obtained by a new instrument devised by Dr. Walther Thorner, a distinguished Berlin oculist. By means of this ingenious apparatus it is possible to secure clear photographs of the background of the eye, and lesions of the eyeball may be studied carefully. Heretofore it has been found impossible to illuminate the interior and background of the human eye sufficiently to obtain a clear impression, but with the new instrument, which consists of a specially constructed camera made effective by flashlight, the inconvenience and uncertainty of long exposure are avoided. The instrument will be of immense value to eye specialists.

## THE NEW INTERNAL COMBINATION LOCOMOTIVE.



The Southern Pacific Railroad company is experimenting with a locomotive that is expected to revolutionize the transportation system of the world. It is literally a power house on wheels and is designed to cover 100 miles in an hour. It is fireless, smokeless and waterless. Its builders claim that it is capable of hauling a 2,000 ton train from New York to San Fran[illegible]co without a stop. The locomotive is propelled by a combination of compressed air, fuel oil power and electricity. It has long been realized by engineers that the limit has been practically reached in the construction of steam locomotives, and it is believed by those best qualified to form an opinion that this new invention is destined to supersede all steam propel[illegible]ices, at least as applied to railway uses.

## LOOKING DOWN INTO THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS.



The illustration gives a view of the crater of Vesuvius looking directly into its seething core. Its recent eruption brings this great volcano into the public view again and recalls the fact that since the overwhelming of Pompeii, A. D. 79, there have been sixty tremendous convulsions of the natural monster. These upheavals have taken place with remarkable regularity, at intervals averaging thirty years. In spite of the well understood habit of the peak to cause widespread destruction on these tumultuous occasions, there is such a fascination about the region that during the periods of quiet many persons are attracted to the base of the mountain, and others, still more venturesome, build houses upon the sides of the smoking wonder.

## A UNIQUE FERRYBOAT.

The cut represents a curious ferryboat seen by the British Tibetan expedition when it crossed the Brahmaputra river. The craft was made of skins of the yak, the wild mountain ox of Tibet. These hides were joined together and fashioned into a shape somewhat resembling that of a boat. The contrivance was then attached to a cable stretched across the river, and passengers were thus ferried from one side to the other. The strange boat was waterproof and seemed to rest

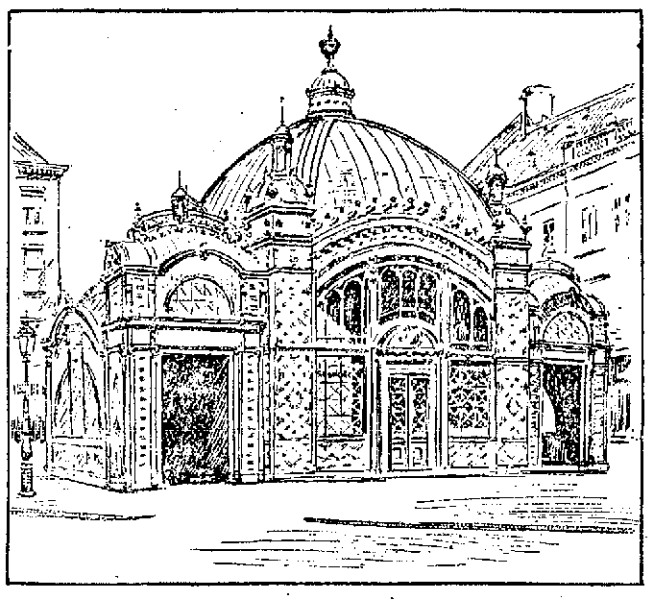
lightly on the surface of the river. Numerous smaller craft of the same construction were in common use by the natives. The yak is the most useful animal in Tibet. It is easily domesticated and is the burden bearer of the country.

## STONE QUERN IN SHETLAND ISLANDS.

The cut represents one of the old mills, or querns, which were formerly used by ancient British tribes and are still in use in the Shetland islands. These primitive mills are built of rude masonry and have turf covered roofs. At one end is a rough platform on

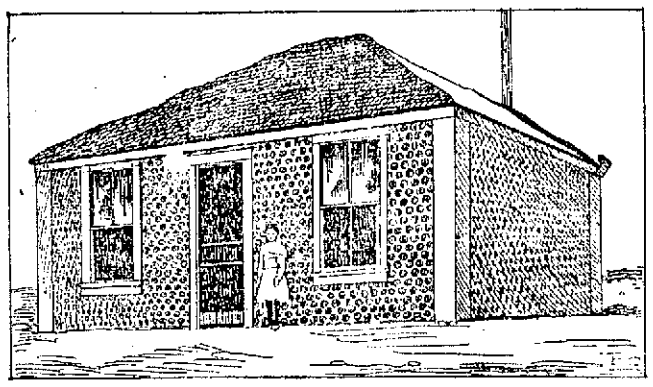
which the millstones are placed, and above them is a hopper suspended from the roof. Under the mill is an upright barrel shaped contrivance termed the tirl. Around this are fixed slanting wooden blades. The tirl is connected with an upper millstone by an iron spindle and is revolved by water power.

## STATION OF THE BUDAPEST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.



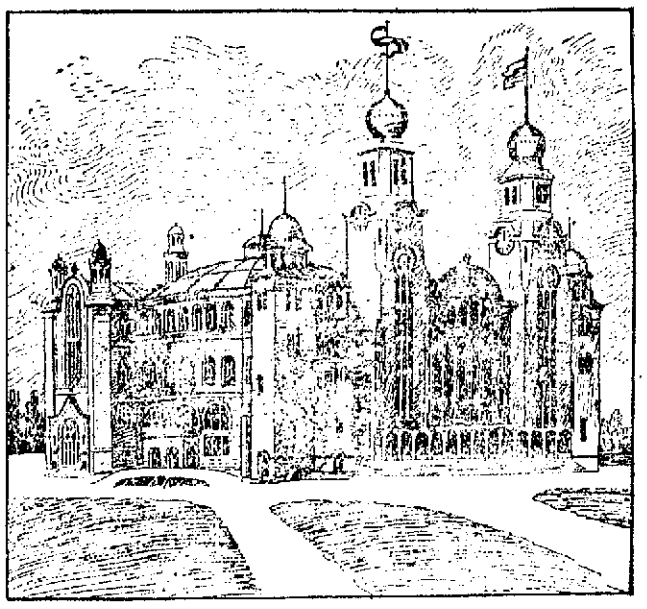
The cut illustrates one of the handsome kiosks erected as stations of the Budapest underground railway. In comparison with these tasteful structures, with their graceful domes and crown shaped cupolas, their miniature towers, stained glass windows and artistic colored tiles, the so called kiosks at the entrances of the New York subway seem especially barnlike and unprepossessing. Budapest was the first city to adopt the underground trolley, having enjoyed the use of the great traffic convenience for eight years. The line is only two miles in length, but it is a great improvement over anything yet attempted either in America or in England.

## A HOUSE BUILT OF GLASS BOTTLES.



In the remote little mining town of Tonopah, Nev., there is a dwelling the walls of which are made of empty glass bottles laid in mud. Its dimensions are 16 by 20 feet, and it is divided into two rooms. The bottles were placed in rows, the bottoms outward, the walls being about a foot in thickness. The corners are of wood covered with mud. As one approaches it the walls suggest a great mass of honeycomb, a section of cement sidewalk turned on edge or an immense wasps' nest. This architectural freak was erected by a miner who used bottles because other material was scarce. It is claimed by the owner that his house in winter is the warmest in Tonopah. The interior walls are covered with thick roofing paper, which adds to the warmth and excludes the light, which otherwise would flood the inside of the dwelling.

## PROPOSED DOWIE TEMPLE FOR ZION CITY.



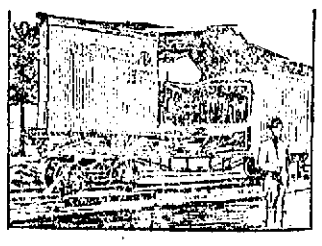
The picture shows the exterior of the great Shiloh tabernacle which John Alexander Dowie intends to build at his famous Zion City. He has had the project in mind for several years, but his recent pecuniary embarrassment delayed its commencement. Now, however, he expects to begin the construction of what he terms the "most magnificent temple of worship in the country." It will be of oriental style and will cost about $500,000. The interior will be in horseshoe form and will seat 16,000 persons. It is to be constructed of limestone blocks supported by steel frames.

## TROOPS ARRIVING AT HARBIN.

The illustration is a scene which might have been witnessed at Harbin almost any day when that Manchurian town was being converted into a Russian base of supplies. Troops were being brought in as rapidly as the railroad facilities would permit, and army supplies were arriving in great quantities. The unloading of these goods afforded occupation for all the men that could be spared from the work of strengthening the defenses, and no one found an opportunity to be idle. Men and supplies were being sent to the front constantly. The bustle and eagerness were a source of wonder to the natives.

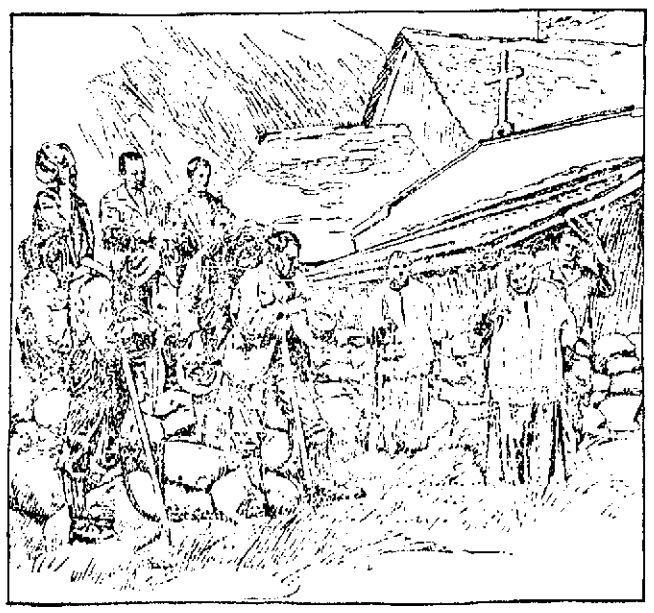
## PECULIAR RAILWAY SMASHUP.

The cut depicts the result of a head-on collision between two extra freight trains at East Barrington, N. H. After the crash a freight car belonging to the Boston and Maine railroad was missing and could not be found. The accident occurred shortly after midnight, and from that time until daybreak a diligent search for the missing car was



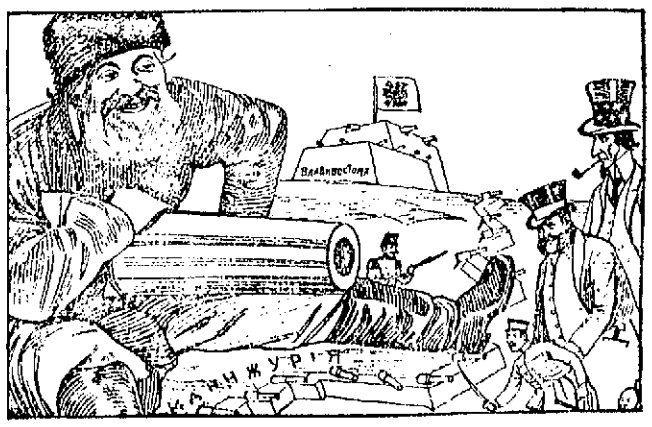
kept up. All the telegraph operators along the line were roused and kept the wires hot in their frantic endeavors to locate the lost piece of rolling stock. At dawn the following day the mystery was solved. The car had been driven completely into another freight car which was standing on the side track when the collision occurred. The cars had been telescoped, so that by the dim lantern light they seemed like one.

## CURIOUS CEREMONY IN AN ALPINE PASS.



The cut depicts an interesting ceremony which was performed recently at Macugnaga, an Alpine village beautifully situated at the foot of Monte Rosa, on the Italian side of the mountain. It was decided by the authorities of the village to place a permanent rope on some of the rocks of a very dangerous part of the mountain, so as to open to foot travelers the shortest and safest pass to Italy. Special permission was obtained of the pope to have the rope blessed before use. All the guides who lived in the vicinity assembled outside the venerable church, the village cure and an assistant met them, and the rope was sprinkled with holy water and solemnly dedicated to the service for which it was designed.

## HOW THE RUSSIAN MOUJIK IS INSTRUCTED.



The cut shows the manner in which the ignorant Russian peasant is made to believe that the war in which so many of his friends are engaged is being conducted. Owing to the newspaper censorship and the suppression of all accounts of Russian disaster, the peasants are dependent to a considerable extent upon these cartoons for their knowledge of the progress of the war. In the caricature herewith reproduced, which was distributed liberally throughout the rural districts of the empire, a large Russian peasant is seated with his arm around an equally huge gun. The man's legs stretch out across Manchuria. A little French soldier stands behind the left leg, and John Bull supports a tiny Japanese soldier. Uncle Sam looks on with evident interest.

# MOON IS CRACKED

## Discovery Made at Lick Observatory

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—The discovery of a great crack, or rift on the face of the moon which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of 30 miles, is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin issued from the Lick observatory. The rift on the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomer J. D. Perrin, with the 36-inch telescope. The rift is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust of a dry river bed, only a few hundred feet in width and some 80 miles in length, extending through the center of the valley. It can be seen only under good atmospheric conditions and when the sun is shining upon it at the proper angle.

### HE APOLOGIZED

ALDERMAN BUTLER SQUARED HIMSELF WITH COLLEAGUES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Alderman Hubert W. Butler has apologized to his colleagues in the city council for the imputations he had cast on them a week ago, and retracted charges reflecting on the integrity of the men who voted for the Ravenswood "L" extension ordinance. After the investigation committee had reported that the accuser had failed to produce sufficient evidence, the council set Saturday as a time for placing the alderman on trial for his seat.

A week ago, Alderman Butler stated at a meeting of the council, that bribery had been attempted in connection with the ordinance granting a franchise. An investigation failed to substantiate the charges and a notice for Butler's expulsion followed.

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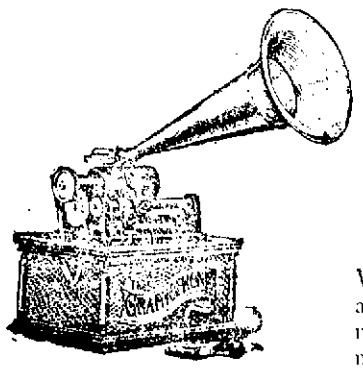

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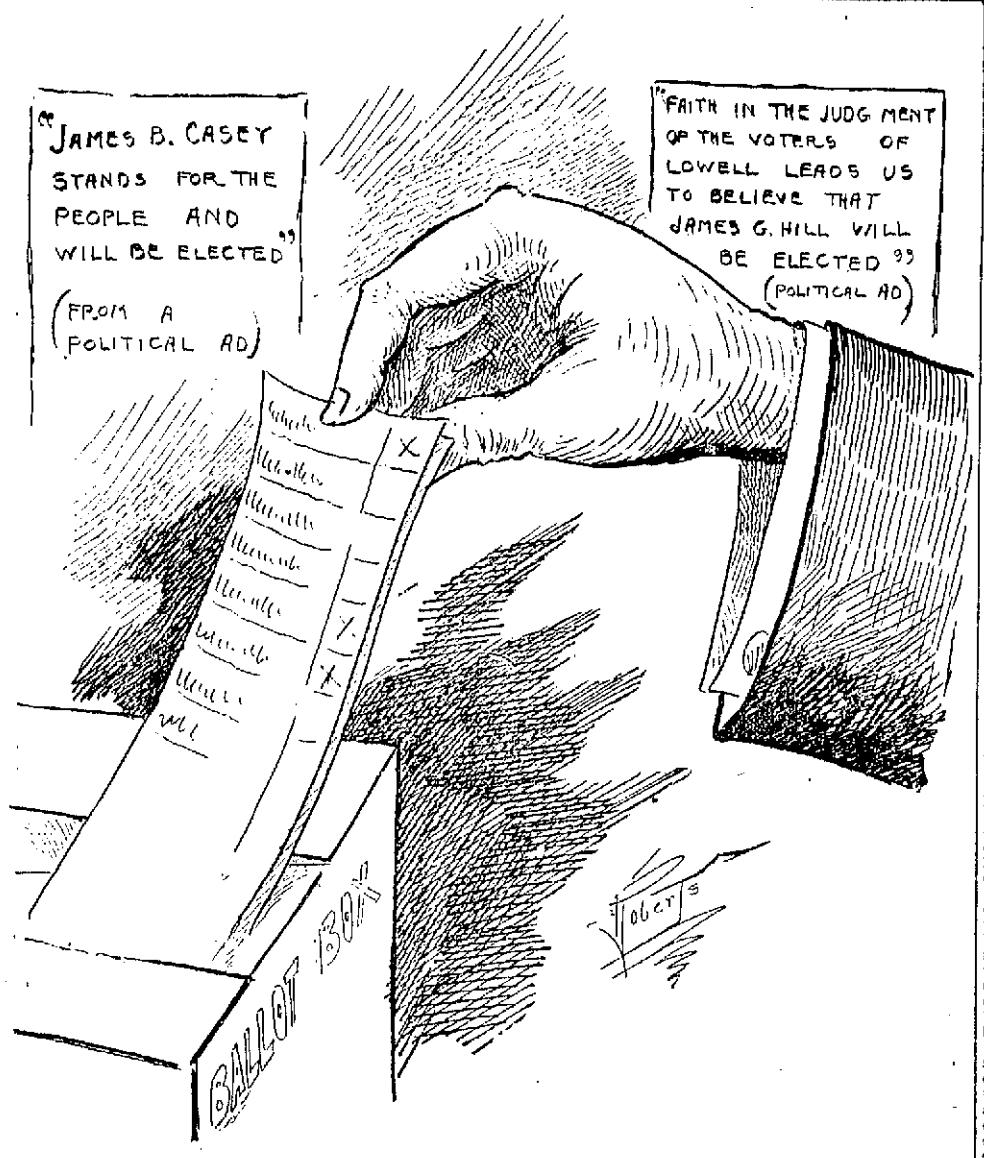


"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE, WHO SHALL DECIDE?"

IT IS NOW UP TO THE MAN WHO CASTS THE BALLOT.

### DRIVEN FROM HOME

FAMILY HAD TO LEAVE HOUSE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 13.—The families of Thomas Barnard and Albert Bates were forced to leave their house in their night clothes while a severe snow storm was raging and Mr. Barnard's dwelling was destroyed by fire early today. The house which was on Middle street, was occupied by both families. They were cared for by neighbors. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will not exceed $2,000.

### PENSION SYSTEM

FOR EMPLOYES OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL ROAD.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 13.—Representatives of both union and non-union employes of the Michigan Central railroad met here yesterday to adopt a pension system. Resolutions adopted set a minimum of $10 and a maximum of $50 and fixed the age qualification at 60 years. Ten consecutive years of service also are required and it was decided that no greater amount than 1 per cent. should be collected from the men's wages. The plan adopted will be submitted to the officials of the road, who it is understood encouraged yesterday's gathering.

### WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A three-master schooner, lumber laden, went ashore during the night on Squash Meadow shoal, off this port, and is believed to be in a dangerous condition. A gale is blowing and it is snowing hard, while a tremendous sea is running so that no tug will be able to venture out early today. It was impossible to learn the identity of the vessel ashore, or her destination during the early hours of the day. If the storm moderates efforts will be made later in the day to send her assistance.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night and four applications for membership were received and three candidates were initiated. The court voted to celebrate its 21st anniversary with a musical concert and social party on the 30th of this month. The following committee was named to make all arrangements: John H. Conden, chairman and general manager; Patrick F. Kennedy, assistant general manager; James H. Hickey, secretary and a number of assistants.

The committee will endeavor to make it a great success socially and in point of numbers. The grand secretary, James J. Gaugher, Grand Trustee Thomas A. Green and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Michael A. Corcoran have been invited to attend.

The nomination and election of officers will take place on the meeting night of Dec. 29.

Visiting brothers were present from sister courts and spoke on the merits of the order. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6630, I. O. O. F. M. U., met last night. Routine business was transacted; eight initiations and five propositions were recorded. A letter of condolence was sent to Past Grand Master H. E. Mackley on the death of his only son. The largest attendance for the past two years was reported.

FAVORS RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—J. P. Witherford, a member of the New Zealand parliament, has arrived here. He is on his way to Washington, where he hopes to interest the officials of state in a plan for reciprocal tariff between this country and the Australian colonies.

### VIOLATED LAW

## Little Girls at Work in Factory

### CONDITION OF SLAVERY IS ALLEGED

### Factory Inspectors Make Serious Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Two men, one the manager of a candy factory and the other partner in a woven wire mat factory have been arrested on charges preferred by factory inspectors of violation of the child labor law. The magistrate who heard the complaint declared the charges to be unusual and, if true, indicated a condition of virtual slavery.

One of the factory inspectors said, he found at the candy makers two girls of 13 and 14 years who worked 68 hours in six days for which they received $3. One of the children had been fined 10 cents for talking during business hours and two cents for having been five minutes late one morning.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Bourke, 984 Gorham street.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

DON'T FORGET

to Cast Your Vote Today for

JAMES B. CASEY

—FOR—

MAYOR

### DIED OF INJURIES

FRANK ASTBURY OF BIGELOW CARPET COMPANY.

Frank Astbury died at the Lowell hospital Sunday from internal injuries sustained while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. on Wednesday. While at work he lost his balance and fell down the elevator well. He was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was thought that he had sustained only slight injuries of the back. His condition was not considered very serious until Saturday when he too a change for the worse and sank gradually until he died. He was 41 years of age and is survived by a wife.

### CHILD LABOR LAW

BILL INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Powers of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the house to prevent child labor in the District of Columbia. The age limit is 14 years. If the youth cannot read and write, 16 is fixed as the limit.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A fine program of a varied nature was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The performance consisted mostly of moving pictures which proved to be very interesting and entertaining. Among the pictures shown were "Cowboys and Indians," showing the attack on the stage coach, the abduction of a mother and daughter and the rescue. "Shooting the Rapids at Killarney," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many others.

During the evening Mr. Daniel McCaffrey, the well-known local tenor, entertained with illustrated songs, the applause after each selection being vociferous. Miss Charlotte Gary, a talented trombone artist, played a solo in such a manner as to elicit much applause, and Miss Katherine White was encored time and time again after rendering a difficult cornet solo.

The ladies' orchestra connected with the theatre discoursed pleasing music during the evening also. Taken as a whole the bill is one that is hard to beat, and a person could not get two hours of better enjoyment than is afforded by the performers. Those who attend the performance this evening will have the pleasure of hearing the latest returns from the local election. The prices are the same as usual.

### NORTH BILLERICA

The semi-annual election of officers of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

An important meeting of all of the 250th anniversary committees is called for this evening in the town hall.

Miss Enna Sprowl of Pemaquid, Me., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Evans returned to her home last Thursday.

A special feature in connection with the services at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday evening will be given by the Alabama Orphans and Old Folks home jubilee singers.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum bowling league held in Lowell last Saturday evening Edward R. Costello of the local council was chosen a member of the schedule committee. The season will open during the first week of January.

Oriental Bazaar, 240 Merrimack st.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a basket social at the home of the president, Miss Lucy Hill, 223 Worthen street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Filling comfort bags for the sailors for Christmas will occupy the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

## STATE BOARD MET

### Hibernians Held Session in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13.—There were two very important events in Hibernian circles in this city yesterday. One was a meeting here of the state board, the first session of that body ever held in Fall River and the other an open meeting of the five divisions. At the open meeting there were over 500 members of the order present, making it the largest and most enthusiastic gathering seen in this city in a number of years. There were many important matters considered at the meeting of the state officers and among the orders passed was one providing for the assistance of the local divisions that have sustained financial loss as a result of the strike. Steps were taken also to extend the good work that is being done by the order all over the state and it is expected that results will be seen during the coming year in an increased number of divisions and the largest membership ever recorded.

The state board is made up of four officers elected at state conventions and of the county presidents. The visiting members arrived on the 10.20 train yesterday forenoon and were met at Fall River station by County President John McCarthy, County Secretary Jeffrey E. Sullivan, Lieutenant Colonel John Mulvaney and Captain Michael McDermott. The visitors were State President Matthew Cummings of Neponset; State Vice President T. P. O'Donnell of Holyoke; State Secretary John P. Mahoney of Lowell; State Treasurer Daniel J. Reidy of Weymouth and the county presidents. They adjourned at once to The Wilbur and after lunch had been served the meeting was opened.

President Cummings occupied the chair and the county presidents who with the officers comprise the state board were as follows: T. P. O'Donnell, Berkshire; John McCarthy, Bristol; James Ryan, Essex; T. F. McCarthy, Hampden; John Donnelly, Middlesex; James Cox, Norfolk; William Bullman, Plymouth; Captain John Dillon, Suffolk. Worcester, Franklin and Hampshire counties were not represented. In opening the meeting President Cummings spoke at length upon the condition of the order in the state and the work that is being done. He called attention to conditions in the counties and said that he believed that every town having a sufficient number of inhabitants to warrant the forming of divisions should be organized. He said it is the duty of the county presidents to see that the organization is carried into every town, and that good reasons be advanced for failure to secure organization in towns of sufficient size to make them eligible.

He then called upon the county presidents for suggestions as to how the work can best be done. It was apparent from the short addresses made by the presidents that the state is now thoroughly organized excepting three counties, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket. President McCarthy said that there are only two towns in Bristol county of any size in which there are no divisions. They are Mansfield and Fairhaven and he guaranteed that something will be done in them as soon as possible.

During the course of his remarks President McCarthy called attention to the conditions existing in Fall River. He said that owing to the labor troubles which have kept people out of employment for 20 weeks there are many members of the order here who are unable to pay their dues. They have fallen behind through no fault of their own and the divisions are doing their best to carry them along until such time as they are able to secure work and keep up their standing. He thought it would be well for the state board to consider some plan by which all of the other divisions in the state could do something to assist the needy brothers here. State President Cummings asked if he had any plan in mind or could suggest some action.

President McCarthy said that he had been considering a plan for several days and it was that the divisions of the state, upwards of 250 in number, make a voluntary contribution of no less than $3 a division and as much more as any division felt that it could pay. He said an average of $3 to $5 would cover the dues of all members who have been unable to pay on account of loss of employment, and he added that if the sums collected exceeded what is required to make every striker square on the books the spare amount will be used to relieve the homes of some of those who are actualy in want. It was voted unanimously that the suggestion be adopted and the state president instruct every county president that as soon as he can possibly do so he will lay the mater before his divisions and request them to send whatever they intend to give before Christmas.

### WOMAN INDICTED

CHARGED WITH BEING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Mrs. Augusta M. McInnes, of Roxbury was arrested by a United States marshal today on the charge of being a fugitive from justice for the New Hampshire circuit court now sitting at Portsmouth. It is alleged that Mrs. McInnes under the name of Augusta M. Crane on March 4, 1902 presented to A. J. Holtt, head of the New England branch of the pension department a fraudulent certificate for a pension claim. She was indicted by the federal grand jury of New Hampshire last year.

IN LUCK

Is what is meant when you receive a box of

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## NINE ROBBERIES

### Are Charged Against a Woman Thief

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nine houses and apartments in Brookline entered by a thief, supposed by some to be a woman, small amounts of money and articles of wearing apparel stolen in several instances, all happening in the neighborhood of Park and Washington streets, Brookline, yesterday forenoon, make a record for one day in that town. There was consequently great excitement when the facts were learned. No sooner had the telephone at the police station conveyed information that one robbery had occurred then the bell rang again and another excited person gasped out another story of another robbery, and so on until nine families had made known that a daring thief was working in their locality.

The thief darted in and out of apartments, rifling trunks, scattering things about in confusion, in what some said was "a mad search for loot," and then left the town to go, some think, to Brighton, where the residence of Hadley Peck at 3 Grant place was robbed of two overcoats and other articles of wearing apparel. Here the thief was observed and the description furnished the police of station 14 is of a man, a fellow about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing dark clothes and a green sweater. But because this was a man, there is better reason for thinking the offender here and that in Brookline could not be the same.

The houses entered in Brookline were Nos. 4 and 5 Park street, 10, 12 and 14 Lincoln terrace, 483, 485, 487 and 489 Washington street. Many families occupy apartments in these houses. The thief selected a time when the servants were busy at house cleaning, and, by means of false keys, entered the places through the basement.

At one of the apartments the thief was frightened away and a member of the family, whose attention was attracted by suspicious noises, suddenly opened a door and confronted a woman who, muttering something that sounded like "Beg pardon," turned quickly and ran down stairs, so quickly that the woman inside did not get a good look at her. The housewife did not associate the stranger with the robberies until news of the series of robberies got around. She had thought that the mysterious party was some absent-minded person who was trying to get into a flat she thought was her own.

In another house there was heard the rustle of skirts fading away.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Edith Prescott Wolcott, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, held a very largely attended meeting last night in the main hall, Memorial building, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Blanche Jelly, president; Miss Alice Goodwin, senior vice president, (re-elected); Miss Mamie Harrington, junior vice president; Miss Annie Maguire, secretary; Miss Mary Meehan, treasurer; Miss Melissa Ellis, chaplain; Mrs. Eleonor Duhuque, conductress; Miss Julia Harrington, assistant conductress; Mrs. Julia Wemlen, guard; Mrs. Annie C. Goodwin, assistant guard.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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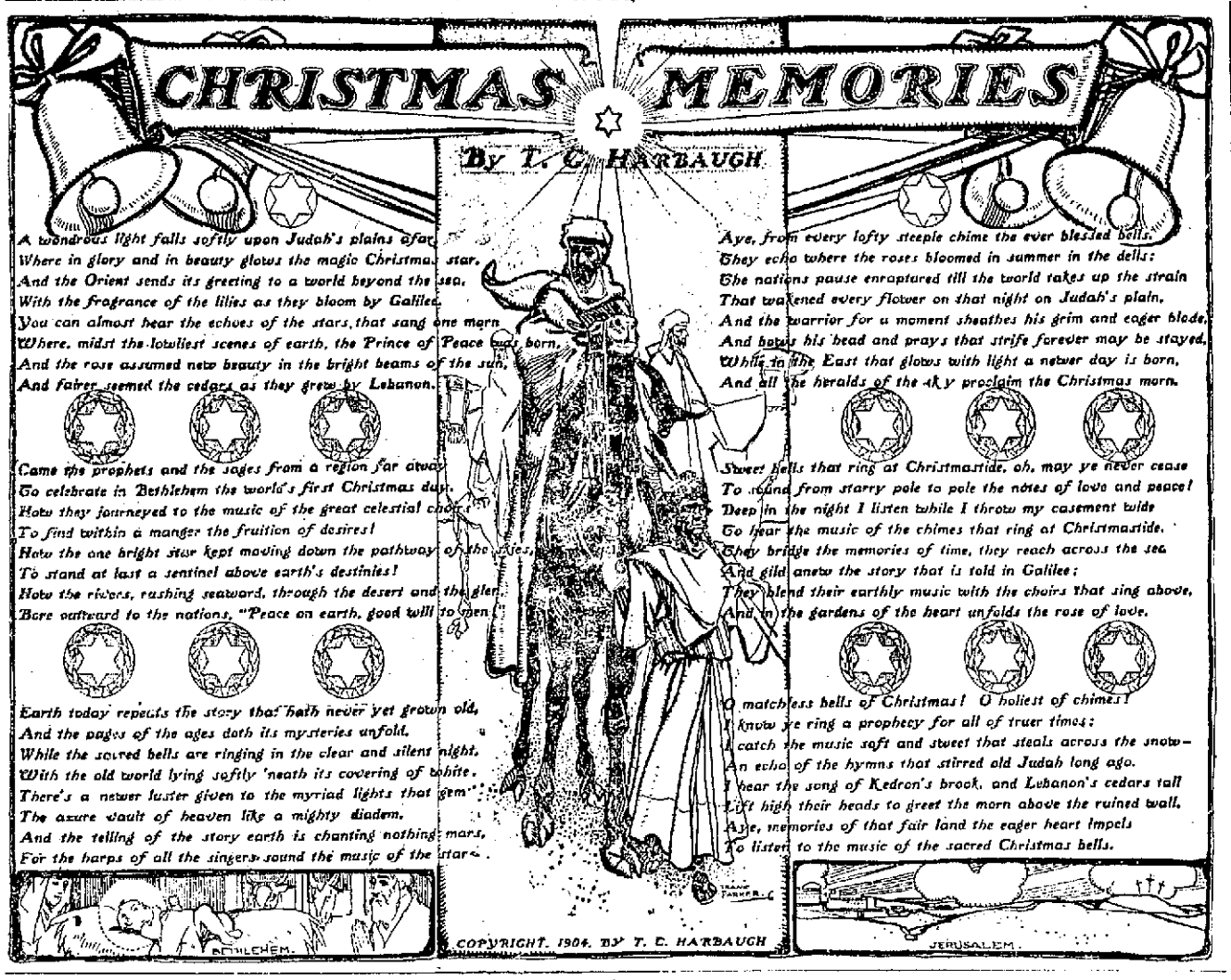
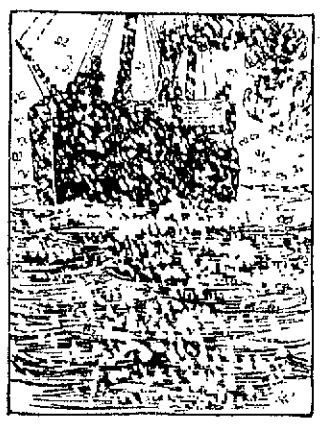


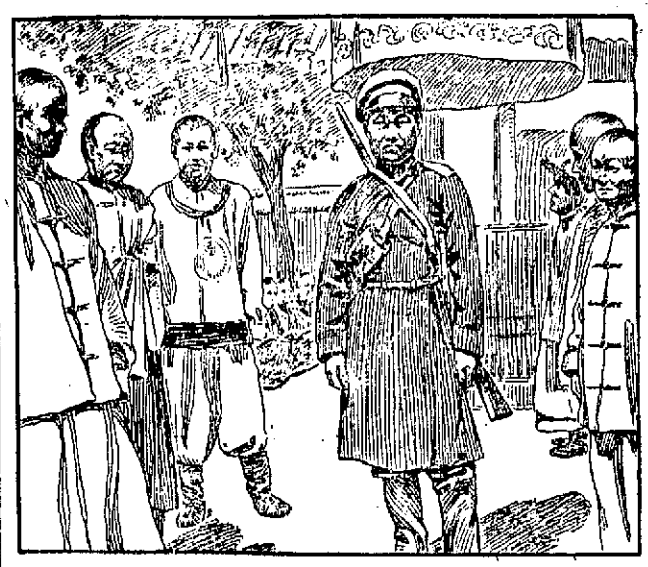

## A STORM OF BUTTERFLIES.

The picture illustrates a curious phenomenon which sometimes occurs near the French coast of the English channel. The surface of the sea appears to be covered with immense swarms of white butterflies. These insects are as numerous as snowflakes, and at a



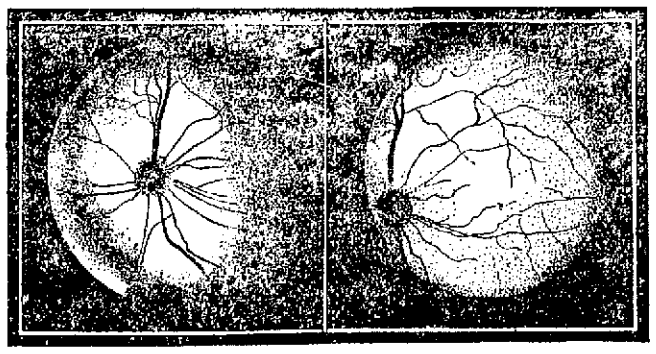
short distance they are not unlike a snowstorm. This condition sometimes persists for several days. These animated clouds extend for a distance of ten miles, and the winds finally carry the fluttering mass seaward. Most of the insects fall into the water and are drowned. This unique natural spectacle is a source of much speculation for the passengers sailing from Chausey to Granville island, a distance of about ten miles.

## ONE OF THE COSSACKS OF THE CZAR WHO IS A FAITHFUL FOLLOWER OF BUDDHA



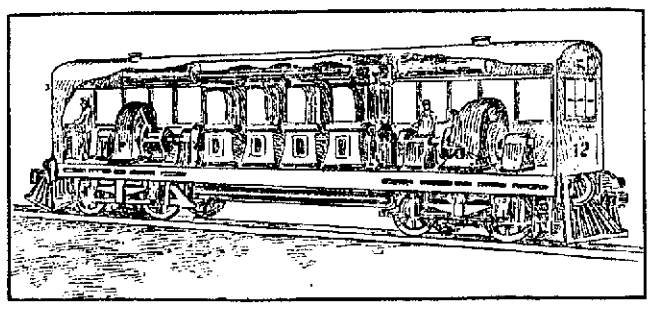
The cut represents a soldier who but for his distinctively Russian uniform would scarcely be recognized as a Cossack of the czar. When his regiment entered Mukden it passed a bonze who bore the sacred image of Buddha. Suddenly the soldier left the ranks and prostrated himself before the priest, kotowed three times, rose and made his way back to his place among the troops. He was a Buddhist Cossack of the czar, and he had fallen in with a band of his coreligionists who were on their way to a temple. By no means all of the czar's soldiers are members of the Orthodox church. In the army now in Manchuria may be found adherents of many religions which are as alien to the ordinary Russian soldier as they would be to the Christians of any other nation.

## TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HUMAN EYE.



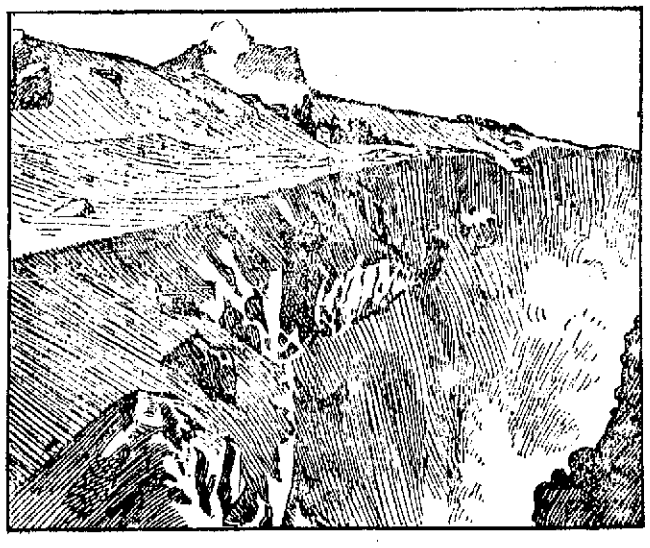
The cut represents two direct photographs of the human eye obtained by a new instrument devised by Dr. Walther Thorner, a distinguished Berlin oculist. By means of this ingenious apparatus it is possible to secure clear photographs of the background of the eye, and lesions of the eyeball may be studied carefully. Heretofore it has been found impossible to illuminate the interior and background of the human eye sufficiently to obtain a clear impression, but with the new instrument, which consists of a specially constructed camera made effective by flashlight, the inconvenience and uncertainty of long exposure are avoided. The instrument will be of immense value to eye specialists.

## THE NEW INTERNAL COMBINATION LOCOMOTIVE.



The Southern Pacific Railroad company is experimenting with a locomotive that is expected to revolutionize the transportation system of the world. It is literally a power house on wheels and is designed to cover 100 miles in an hour. It is fireless, smokeless and waterless. Its builders claim that it is capable of hauling a 2,000 ton train from New York to San Fran[illegible]co without a stop. The locomotive is propelled by a combination of compressed air, fuel oil power and electricity. It has long been realized by engineers that the limit has been practically reached in the construction of steam locomotives, and it is believed, by those best qualified to form [illegible] opinion that this new invention is destined to supersede all steam propel[illegible]lices, at least as applied to railway uses.

## LOOKING DOWN INTO THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS.



The illustration gives a view of the crater of Vesuvius looking directly into its seething core. Its recent eruption brings this great volcano into the public view again and recalls the fact that since the overwhelming of Pompeii, A. D. 79, there have been sixty tremendous convulsions of the natural monster. These upheavals have taken place with remarkable regularity, at intervals averaging thirty years. In spite of the well understood habit of the peak to cause widespread destruction on these tumultuous occasions, there is such a fascination about the region that during the periods of quiet many persons are attracted to the base of the mountain, and others, still more venturesome, build houses upon the sides of the smoking wonder.

## A UNIQUE FERRYBOAT.

The cut represents a curious ferryboat seen by the British Tibetan expedition when it crossed the Brahmaputra river. The craft was made of skins of the yak, the wild mountain ox of Tibet. These hides were joined together and fashioned into a shape somewhat resembling that of a boat. The contrivance was then attached to a cable stretched across the river, and passengers were thus ferried from one side to the other. The strange boat was waterproof and seemed to rest

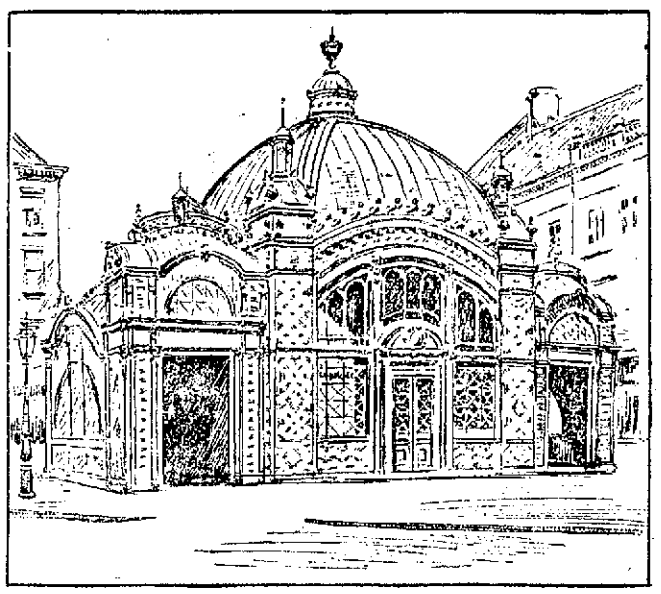
lightly on the surface of the river. Numerous smaller craft of the same construction were in common use by the natives. The yak is the most useful animal in Tibet. It is easily domesticated and is the burden bearer of the country.

## STONE QUERN IN SHETLAND ISLANDS.

The cut represents one of the old mills, or querns, which were formerly used by ancient British tribes and are still in use in the Shetland islands. These primitive mills are built of rude masonry and have turf covered roofs. At one end is a rough platform on

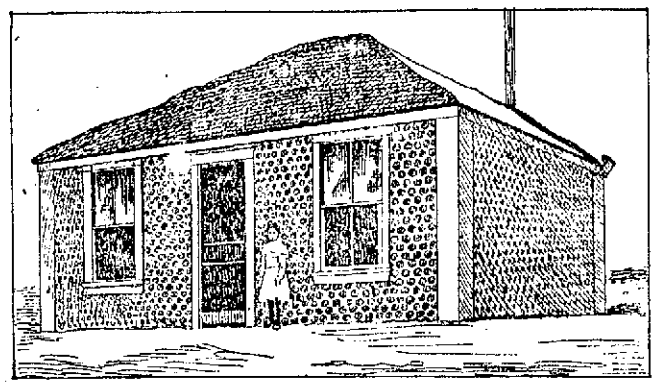
which the millstones are placed, and above them is a hopper suspended from the roof. Under the mill is an upright barrel shaped contrivance termed the tirl. Around this are fixed slanting wooden blades. The tirl is connected with an upper millstone by an iron spindle and is revolved by water power.

## STATION OF THE BUDAPEST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.



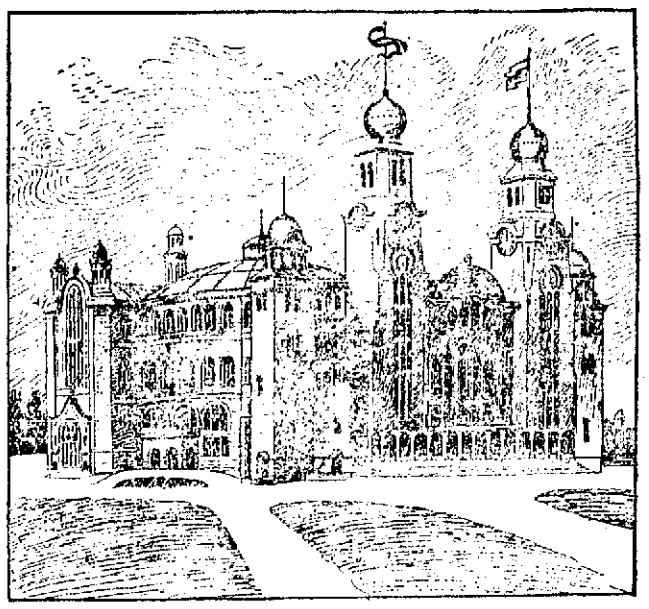
The cut illustrates one of the handsome kiosks erected as stations of the Budapest underground railway. In comparison with these tasteful structures, with their graceful domes and crown shaped cupolas, their miniature towers, stained glass windows and artistic colored tiles, the so called kiosks at the entrances of the New York subway seem especially barnlike and unprepossessing. Budapest was the first city to adopt the underground trolley, having enjoyed the use of the great traffic convenience for eight years. The line is only two miles in length, but it is a great improvement over anything yet attempted either in America or in England.

## A HOUSE BUILT OF GLASS BOTTLES.



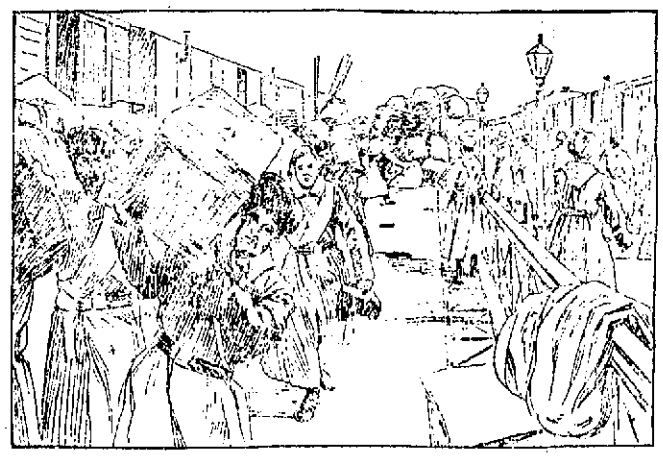
In the remote little mining town of Tonopah, Nev., there is a dwelling the walls of which are made of empty glass bottles laid in mud. Its dimensions are 16 by 20 feet, and it is divided into two rooms. The bottles were placed in rows, the bottoms outward, the walls being about a foot in thickness. The corners are of wood covered with mud. As one approaches it the walls suggest a great mass of honeycomb, a section of cement sidewalk turned on edge or an immense wasps' nest. This architectural freak was erected by a miner, who used bottles because other material was scarce. It is claimed by the owner that his house in winter is the warmest in Tonopah. The interior walls are covered with thick roofing paper, which adds to the warmth and excludes the light, which otherwise would flood the inside of the dwelling.

## PROPOSED DOWIE TEMPLE FOR ZION CITY.



The picture shows the exterior of the great Shiloh tabernacle which John Alexander Dowie intends to build at his famous Zion City. He has had the project in mind for several years, but his recent pecuniary embarrassment delayed its commencement. Now, however, he expects to begin the construction of what he terms the "most magnificent temple of worship in the country." It will be of oriental style and will cost about $500,000. The interior will be in horseshoe form and will seat 16,000 persons. It is to be constructed of limestone blocks supported by steel frames.

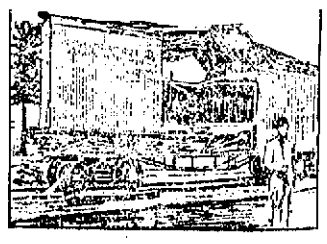
## TROOPS ARRIVING AT HARBIN.



The illustration is a scene which might have been witnessed at Harbin almost any day when that Manchurian town was being converted into a Russian base of supplies. Troops were being brought in as rapidly as the railroad facilities would permit, and army supplies were arriving in great quantities. The unloading of these goods afforded occupation for all the men that could be spared from the work of strengthening the defenses, and no one found an opportunity to be idle. Men and supplies were being sent to the front constantly. The bustle and eagerness were a source of wonder to the natives.

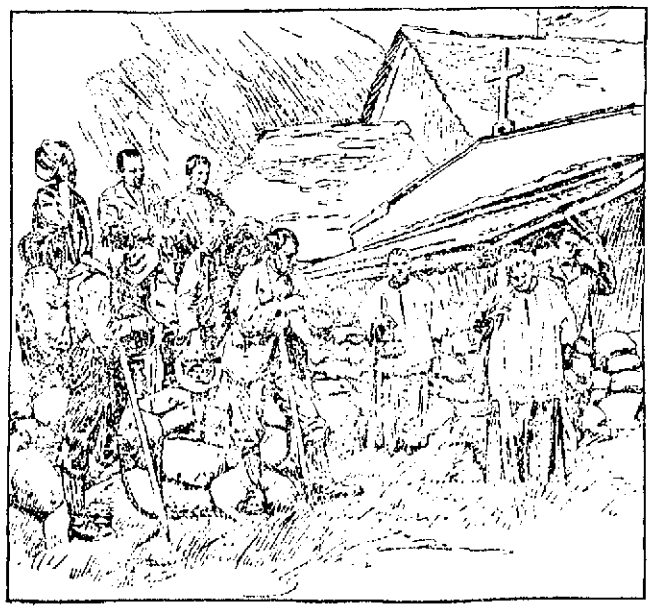
## PECULIAR RAILWAY SMASHUP.

The cut depicts the result of a head-on collision between two extra freight trains at East Barrington, N. H. After the crash a freight car belonging to the Boston and Maine railroad was missing and could not be found. The accident occurred shortly after midnight, and from that time until daybreak a diligent search for the missing car was



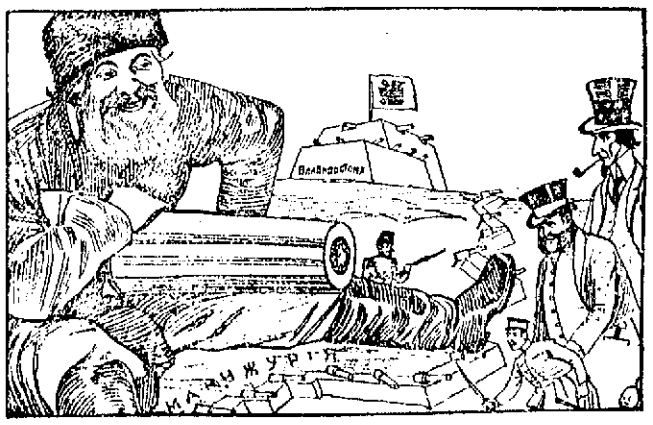
kept up. All the telegraph operators along the line were roused and kept the wires hot in their frantic endeavors to locate the lost piece of rolling stock. At dawn the following day the mystery was solved. The car had been driven completely into another freight car which was standing on the side track when the collision occurred. The cars had been telescoped, so that by the dim lantern light they seemed like one.

## CURIOUS CEREMONY IN AN ALPINE PASS.



The cut depicts an interesting ceremony which was performed recently at Macugnaga, an Alpine village beautifully situated at the foot of Monte Rosa, on the Italian side of the mountain. It was decided by the authorities of the village to place a permanent rope on some of the rocks of a very dangerous part of the mountain, so as to open to foot travelers the shortest and safest pass to Italy. Special permission was obtained of the pope to have the rope blessed before use. All the guides who lived in the vicinity assembled outside the venerable church, the village cure and an assistant met them, and the rope was sprinkled with holy water and solemnly dedicated to the service for which it was designed.

## HOW THE RUSSIAN MOUJIK IS INSTRUCTED.



The cut shows the manner in which the ignorant Russian peasant is made to believe that the war in which so many of his friends are engaged is being conducted. Owing to the newspaper censorship and the suppression of all accounts of Russian disaster, the peasants are dependent to a considerable extent upon these cartoons for their knowledge of the progress of the war. In the caricature herewith reproduced, which was distributed liberally throughout the rural districts of the empire, a huge Russian peasant is seated with his arm around an equally huge gun. The man's legs stretch out across Manchuria. A little French soldier stands behind the left leg, and John Bull supports a tiny Japanese soldier. Uncle Sam looks on with evident interest.

**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.43, 7.40, 8.50, 9.28, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.26, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

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# WORK SUSPENDED

## Electric Lights in Chicago Went Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Thousands of shoppers in the big down town department stores had a scare when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the interior of the building in darkness. Prompt action by the clerks and floor walkers prevented any one from being injured.

An accident in the power house of an electric light company was the cause of the trouble.

Business was partially paralyzed in the affected territory for nearly an hour and holiday shoppers were stranded in stores with their purchases but half made. There was considerable inconvenience and much excitement. The trouble, varying in seriousness, extended over practically the entire territory from North avenue to Twelfth street and from the river to the lake. Many of the large office buildings were seriously affected. Physicians were obliged to stop in the midst of treating patients and work was generally suspended in most of the offices not supplied with gas.

Elevators were shut down in many buildings.

## OIL MEN MEET

PLANS TO DEVELOP TEXAS OIL OUTPUT.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Plans developed yesterday at a meeting of 105 oil men of Texas and the territories probably will lead to the concentrating and storing in large centres of a part of the oil output, the tanks to be erected and owned by the several mills. Loans may be had on the tanks and on the oil up to 75 per cent. of their value and the holding of the product may be made indefinite.

VICEROY RESUMES OFFICE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston resumed office this morning as viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.


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# A HARD BATTLE

## Large Hall in East Boston Burned

## FIREMEN NEARLY BURIED BY FALLING WALL

## Two of Them Were Seriously Hurt by Debris

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The firemen of the East Boston district were given a hard fight early today and Webster hall, a four story wooden building at the corner of Webster and Orleans streets, was burned to the ground. The hall, one of the largest in East Boston, stood in the midst of a tenement house section, and owing to the high wind it was considered advisable to sound a second alarm. Even with the additional apparatus thus summoned, the firemen had hard work to keep the flames from spreading but they finally were successful after four hours' labor. Many tenants of adjoining houses went out into the midst of the snow storm scantily clad. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000 with partial insurance.

During the fire 13 firemen had a narrow escape from serious injury or death. One of the walls fell in with a terrific crash and the men escaped just in time to prevent being buried. As it was two of the fire workers were painfully cut and the others were knocked down by flying debris. Hoseman Wm. Johnson and Joseph Smith, were cut about the head.

## LARGE SCHOOL

NEW YORK HAS ONE WITH 5184 PUPILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One of the largest public schools in the world has been opened at East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets in this city.

The building is now entirely completed and the classes in working order. There are 5184 pupils and 111 teachers. For the opening exercises the girl students of the school cooked the opening luncheon in the cooking room.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The C. M. A. C. will meet in regular session tonight and elect officers for the ensuing term. Most of the offices are to be warmly contested and a large attendance will be in order. The elections from now on will be annual instead of semi-annual.


**A. J. HOUSTON**

We are with you again and have a carefully selected stock of Japanese and Persian Christmas Novelties in china, beads, and jewelry. Take a look at Ellingwood's window, we will be there until after the holidays.

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## FROM NEW ZEALAND

COMMISSIONER WANTS TO STOCK LAKE WITH AMERICAN FISH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—L. E. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of taking home with him 1,000,000 eggs of the eastern white fish and 300,000 salmon eggs from this state with which to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand.

## ACTRESS WEDS

MISS RUDOLPH MARRIED TO JEFFERSON J. GRAVES.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—Miss Nina Rudolph, leading lady of the San Toy company, and Jefferson J. Graves of Jameson, Cal., reputed a millionaire, have been married by a justice of the peace in this city. Miss Rudolph was injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles recently, but has almost entirely recovered.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE

THE CAUSE OF A FIRE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—When John M. McCann was awakened by the smell of smoke, at 3 o'clock this morning, without delay he roused his wife and scantily clothed both jumped from a window on the first floor. McCann gave the alarm. The fire started by a defective flue, had reached their bedroom portion when they jumped. Damage to the house, No. 9 Heffernan avenue, owned by McCann, was about $500; insured.

## PRESIDENT DECLINES

HE WILL NOT PAY A VISIT TO ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, to visit Atlanta next May. In a letter to President Maddox, of the Chamber of Commerce, he refers to a southern trip about the time proposed by the chamber, but says if he comes he will go direct to Texas.

The president announces, however, that he expects to visit Georgia, during his term of office, as the guest of Senator A. S. Clay, at home in Marietta. While with Senator Clay, he says he will visit Roswell, Ga., the home of President Roosevelt's mother.

## TWO MEN KILLED

THREE OTHERS INJURED BY A CAVE IN.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., Dec. 13.—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave in at the Highland Boy mine near Bingham mining camp. The men were working in a drift, when a large section of the roof fell and buried them.

## NORTH SEA BOARD

WILL BEGIN INQUIRY EARLY IN JANUARY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The International commission to inquire into the North sea incident, is expected to meet here December 20 and proceed with the selection of a fifth admiral to complete the commission and arrange the procedure. The real work will only begin early in January but it will be interrupted by the Russian Christmas holidays.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY

HELD BY CLUB SOCIAL IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

The democrats held two rousing rallies last night, one being held at the Club Social hall in Pawtucketville and the other at St. Louis hall in lower Centralville. The attendances of French voters at the different rallies were very large.

The speakers with a few exceptions were the same at both of the meetings and were James B. Casey, mayoralty candidate; Lawrence Cummings, aldermanic candidates Rourke, Gallagher and Cosgrove; Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly, Michael J. Dowd and Napoleon Grandchamp. In addition to these, Joseph Dextra, L. C. Gellnas and Ernest A. Bernard addressed the Club Social assembly, and Alfred Morrissette and Alphonse Bibeault was heard at the Centralville gathering. L. N. Milot presided over the Pawtucketville rally, and Marcel Chenevert, the St. Louis assembly.

## REV. FR. HICKEY

WELL KNOWN PULPIT ORATOR IS DEAD.

BRADDOCK, Penn., Dec. 13—Very Rev. John Hickey, friend of Charles M. Schwab, who married Mr. Schwab and Urania Dinkey here, 23 years ago, died yesterday from pneumonia, after a fortnight's illness.

He delivered an address two weeks ago, the first in six years, at a banquet at the institution of a council of the Knights of Columbus here.

Fr. Hickey was famous for 25 years as one of the most brilliant orators in the Roman Catholic church in this and adjoining states.

He was vicar general of this diocese six years. He spoke eight languages, beside Latin.

In November a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Schwab saw dedicated here St. Thomas church, costing $130,000, which they had built for Fr. Hickey and his poor but large congregation.

Fr. Hickey was born in Kilkenny, Ire., 50 years ago.

OBSERVED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provost observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner on Wednesday evening at their home on Broadway.

## $200,000 SALARY

BILL TO INCREASE THE PRESIDENT'S PAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Senator Stewart introduced a bill to fix presidential and congressional salaries.

It proposes to raise the salary of the president to $200,000 a year, the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to $20,000 each, and each senator, representative and delegate to $10,000.

It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1909.

## HOLDUP ABANDONED

ONE OF THE BANDITS WAS WOUNDED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—An attempt of four masked and armed men to hold up the Spokane flyer on the Oregon railroad and navigation company's line just outside of Portland, has been prevented by Bert Yetter, who was returning from a hunting trip. The supposed bandits ordered Yetter to throw up his hands, and when he failed to comply, began firing at him. Yetter was shot in the side and slightly wounded but returned the fire and it is believed he wounded one of the men. The attempted hold-up was abandoned and the men escaped.


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Ladies' first quality 65c. storm or low cut Rubbers, Sale Price **49 cts pr.**

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Ladies' 50c. Storm Rubbers all sizes, Sale Price **39 cts pr.**

Men's $2.50 high 4-buckle Overshoes, heavy or light weight, Sale Price **$1.98 pr.**

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. There will be fresh northwest winds.

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# NIGHT EDITION

# HIGHWAY ROBBER

## Held for the Grand Jury in Sum of $800

James O'Malley, an alleged highwayman, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon and larceny from the person of John Franklin Palmer.

The assault occurred in Jackson street one week ago last Sunday, in the forenoon. Palmer was struck in the head from behind, and was knocked down. Two men, he said, "rolled him over" and he identified O'Malley as the man who took his watch.

One of the government's witnesses said he saw a tall young man put his hand in Palmer's pocket and take out $2.75 in silver. Witness said: "When the young man took the money from him O'Malley said to him that the complainant was a friend of his and he told the tall young man to give him the money. He said he would hire a hack and send Palmer home. The latter's face was cut in several places and his wounds were bleeding. No hack was hired and Palmer was arrested and taken to the police station. He was intoxicated.

A boarding house keeper said that O'Malley put up the watch for a night's lodging and two meals. The watch was in evidence and was identified by Palmer as his watch and by the boarding house keeper as the watch put up by O'Malley.

Probable cause was found and O'Malley was ordered in $800 for the grand jury.

FOR STEALING CLOTH.

Aleis Abona and Nicholas Jabrady were arrested last evening on a warrant charging them with the larceny of a considerable quntity of clothing from the Navy Yard mills in Dracut. The arrests were made by Inspector Walsh and Patrolmen Hessian, McCann and Tansey. The case was called in police court today and was continued. The defendants recognized in the sum of $200 each.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The case of John Jefferey, charged with assault and battery on one John B. Kelly, was continued. Jefferey was arrested last evening by Patrolmen Lameroux and Maloney.

FOR STEALING A COAT.

Joseph Laplante was charged with the larceny of a sheepskin lined coat, and he acknowledged the corn. He was advised to take it, he said, because the friend who advised him believed that he was not properly clothed to withstand the inclemency of the weather. The storm signals were out and Joseph took the coat. It wasn't a very expensive one but Judge Hadley fixed the price at $15.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Patrick Connors, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Albert McNell, Nellie Dixon and John Dixon were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

## CREW OF TEN MEN DROWNED

GLASGOW, DEC. 13.—A SMALL STEAMER WAS DRIVEN ASHORE IN A GALE THIS MORNING NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE SPEY. THE WHOLE CREW NUMBERING TEN WERE DROWNED.

# BRIBERY CHARGED

## Sensation in Political Circles in Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—A sensation in policital circles here was created today by the institution of legal proceedings against W. S. Fielding, finance minister in the federal cabinet, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defense, and four other leading liberal members of parliament in Novia Scotia. Petitions were filed in the supreme court asking that the parliamentary seats of all six be declared vacant on the grounds of alleged bribery committed by agents in their behalf in the general elections of Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In the petitions against Messrs. Fielding and Borden it is further alleged that the members of the cabinet entered into collusion with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway promoters by which funds were provided to aid the election of liberal members to parliament.

The petitions were filed in the interest of the conservative party organization. In addition to Minister Fielding, the respondents are Hance J. Logan, M. P., Cumberland county; J. B. Black, M. P., Hants county; E. M. McDonald, M. P., Pictou ocunty, and F. A. Laurence, M. P., of Colchester.

The petitions against Messrs. Fielding and Borden were unexpected in view of the fact that they were reelected by large majorities. In Kings county, Sir Frederick Borden defeated J. W. Ryan, conservative, by 1200 majority and in Queens-Shelburne Mr. Fielding had 700 more votes than J. J. Ritchier, his conservative opponent.

The beginning of legal proceedings is believed to be an attempt on the part of the conservative organization to get several members from this province. In the November election they lost every one of the 18 seats. In Halifax, their leader in the house of commons, R. L. Borden, a cousin of Sir Frederick was beaten in this county. No proceedings have been taken, however, against his successful opponent.

Few of the liberal leaders were in Halifax today. Mr. Fielding arranged a trip to Europe several days ago, but it is expected he will be present when the case against him is called. Sir Frederick Borden is in Boston. The local liberal leaders say they do not fear any diminution in the Nova Scotia delegation to Ottawa as the outcome of the legal proceedings. They do not look for any startling developments. According to the election laws of Canada the seat of a member of parliament is declared vacant when bribery or other irregular influence on the part of agents is proved. Unseated members are eligible to stand for re-election, provided they have not been found guilty of corrupt practices personally.

In cases of personal bribery the penalty is disqualification from voting or holding office for seven years: It is not unusual for the defeated candidate in a close contest to file a petition alleging illegal practices, but it is not often that petitions are filed against Cabinet ministers, especially when they they are elected by a large majority.

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A Gentleman's Court Pump

This is something very choice and found in very few shoe stores.

This pump is made by hand of very fine Patent Calf, it is low cut with broad raw silk bow.

There is nothing in footwear for dress occasions, that is strictly correct except the court pump, sizes 6 to 9.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

# LOCAL ELECTION

## Proceeding Without Any Exciting Incident

### Mr. Casey Expresses Confidence of Success—The Vote Came Out Slowly

Election day and "democratic" weather.

From time immemorial in politics a fair sunshiny day has been considered a good day for a large republican vote while a stormy or extremely cold day has been looked upon by the political sages as a good "democratic" day and the results from time to time have shown, strange though it be, that the weather did have an effect on the voting.

Hence last night the republican managers were apprehensive and the democratic anticipatory and more than one enthusiastic young democrat gave voice to the remark: "I hope it snows like Hades tomorrow," and when both sides arose this morning and gazed upon the snow covered landscape and sniffed the biting air, all concluded that it would be a "democratic" day.

Up to noon it was an extremely quiet election day, all things considered, and the vote on an average was just behind the city election of last year. Wards three and eight reported a first class vote, as good as last year, but the others were somewhat, though not much, behind.

The Casey men at all the precincts this morning were most hopeful while the Hill men held their own counsel. Mr. Casey, behind a fast horse driven by T. J. McDermott, covered the 27 precincts before noon.

Speaking of the outlook with a reporter of The Sun he said: "I have put up the best fight I knew how and I am more than pleased with the noble manner in which my friends exerted themselves in my behalf. Their loyalty to me will never be forgotten and will be my greatest source of consolation should I be defeated. I am not over-confident and will not stop working until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but I do think that when the votes have been counted it will be found that the great work that my friends have put into this contest will have achieved the desired result."

Several of the aldermanic candidates of both parties toured the city in carriages while others were content to remain at one precinct all day, assisting in getting out the vote.

In wards one and two, the mill districts, the vote was somewhat light. In precinct 2 ward 2, Jeremiah Warren cast the first vote promptly at 6 o'clock, it being the 20th year that he has been first at the rail.

Ward three was the only ward where the precinct officers stated that a good vote was coming out, fully up to the standard. In precinct three of this ward half the number of votes cast in last year's election were cast before 10.30 o'clock.

The democratic wards four and five showed a vote a little behind last year. The democrats have a big supply of carriages and ralliers at the precincts in these wards to get out the voters.

In ward six the hustle was in precinct three where the French-American vote is strong. They were out in large numbers and though generally they uphold the republican candidates, this year they will split the ticket and vote very freely for Casey. In ward seven, too, the French-American voters are out in force and some of them informed a Sun reporter that of the French vote at least one-half its strength will go to Casey. At precinct three the banner precinct for early returns, 325 votes had been cast at 10 o'clock, nearly one-half of the entire vote.

Mr. Casey visited ward seven about 10 o'clock and received a warm reception from the ralliers and loungers about the three precincts.

In precinct 2 of ward eight, "Gen." Shields and ex-Councilman Lang entertained the crowd with several real hot arguments. "Gen." Shields said to the reporter: "Republicans and democrats alike are voting for Shields, and he can't lose".

In ward nine everything was quiet and the democrats claim two councilmen and the overseer of the poor.

City Clerk Dadman made a tour of the city and found one ballot box out of order in precinct one of ward eight. In this precinct the vote was 50 behind the state election at 11 o'clock, while precinct three was 16 behind at the same hour. Precinct two ran about even.

Mr. Hill went around to the polling places about noon and his lieutenants assured him that everything was being done to get the vote. Councilman Braden was on the run about town all morning visiting the 27 precincts. He predicted a big vote in ward three, Asa Hilliard stuck to precinct 2 of ward three while his running mate was travelling. Hayes and Livingston the two republican aldermanic candidates from ward seven were promised an immense vote in that ward.

James P. Robinson democratic candidate for alderman took charge of precinct 3 of ward 8 and was confident that all the democrats in the precinct would vote. Most of the other democratic aldermanic candidates remained about the precincts of wards 2, 4 and 5.

Purchasing Agent Donnelly spent an hour in his office at city hall and then drove around to the polling places. Mr. Sturtevant was on the jump all the morning.

There were no disturbances at any of the polling places and everything passed off remarkably quiet.

The license contest seems to have been forgotten for there was no talk about "yes" and "no".

AT CITY HALL.

Quiet reigned supreme at city hall today, for though City Messenger Pattee was on deck he was without company all day, for the half dozen or more loungers who usually congregate in his office were conspicuous by their absence. The mayor's office was closed and so was the office of Clerk Dowling for all were out electioneering and the hall was deserted. In the city clerk's office, Asst. Clerk McCarthy and the other employes of the office were busily engaged making preparations for tonight for the city clerk's office is a busy place on election night, the returns being there received and read and canvassed by the registrars of voters. The first returns are expected in about 6.30 o'clock, perhaps sooner. Precinct 2 of ward 9 is generally the first in with precinct 3 of ward 7 second.

## DID NOT COME

### Greene Had Threatened Tom Lawson

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Colonel W. C. Greene, head of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company who in paid advertisements in the Boston papers today applied several hard names to Thomas W. Lawson and threatened to come over from New York and tell Lawson in his own office that he is a liar failed to make good today. Lawson issued a statement denying all of the charges made by Greene.

## WORTHY FAMILY

IS IN NEED OF SOME HELP.

There are many in our city who will not pass a happy Christmas unless those charitably inclined make some effort to help them. The attention of The Sun has been called to a family consisting of father, mother and five children, the oldest eight years and the youngest seven months. The father has been out of work for a few weeks, the first time in thirty years that he has been obliged to leave his work.

Anything that can be done for the little ones will be greatly appreciated by the parents who desire that their children shall not pass a cheerless Christmas.

## PERISHABLE FREIGHT

CORN WILL BE CARRIED AS SUCH.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—For thirty days, beginning yesterday, corn in transit from western points to Boston is to be carried as perishable freight by the Boston and Maine railroad and will therefore be handed with greater expediency. The order was sent out today by the general superintendent of the road and has created much favorable comment on the part of the local grain merchants. So far as the knowledge of grain merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce goes, this is the first time that corn has been officially treated as "Perishable" freight by any railroad.

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## PLEASES M. T. I.

### Action of C. T. A. U. Relative to Parades

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ON DECEMBER 27TH

Progressive Society in a Flourishing Condition

The dramatic club of the Mathew Temperance Institute will present Belasco's comedy-drama, "The Wife," sometime in February as a result of a recent vote of the dramatic committee. The early start made by the committee in deciding on a production coupled with the excellent work done by the club in last year's piece, augurs well for the success of the project.

President Hunt is chairman of the committee, John A. McKenna, secretary, while the executive committee includes John J. Lyons, M. J. Nestor, Martin F. Shaughnessy, John A. McKenna and President Hunt.

The meeting of the C. T. A. U. delegates in Boston provoked much discussion among the members, the favorable action of the union in the matter of annual parades meeting with general commendation. The Lowell society's representatives have always maintained that public parades increase the membership of the societies and strengthen the influence of the union. This feature alone of the meeting Sunday pleases the local society more than any other matter, as parades have been a great factor in building up the local society in a numerical way.

The semi-annual election of officers will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and if past elections are to be taken as a criterion, the coming one will not be outdone in interest and enthusiasm. Pres. George L. Hunt whose very efficient work as the head of the society has been many times commended, is not a candidate for re-election. As yet the only aspirant for the office of president is the present vice-president. From now until the election much interest will be taken in the different contests, and the outcome will naturally be anxiously awaited.

Apropos of the contemplated change in the board of officers it is interesting to note that the society now closing its twenty-third year, still maintains the high place as New England's greatest Catholic temperance body. Financially the society shows a happy state of affairs, while the membership increases with every meeting. The excellent condition of the society is a fine tribute to the work of Pres. Hunt and his confreres on the board of government.

Arrangements are well under way for the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the institute on Jan. 3, 1905. The literary committee has invited several speakers and has also arranged a fine concert program for the evening. The occasion is expected to be the most notable one in the history of the society.

## REV. FR. DESPOUY

PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMON AT SERVICE IN BOSTON.

Rev. Fr. Despouy, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's church, delivered an eloquent sermon at the celebration by the Portuguese Catholics of Boston, at the church of St. John the Baptist Sunday. The services were held in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. A. J. Pimental, formerly pastor of St. Anthony's church, now of Boston, was celebrant of the solemn high mass.

## FUNERALS

THOMPSON—Died, Dec. 11, Hugh A. Thompson, aged 47 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co., in Prescott street.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Sun will give the election returns tonight on a screen placed on the Grosvenor block, opposite The Sun office. Our stereopticon, which is the very latest model equipped with the best imported lense in the market, will be operated from The Sun building and as usual The Sun will be the first to give the returns from the different precincts. Our screen is the largest ever used in Lowell and will take on a larger slide than ever shown in this city. Come down to the square tonight and get complete election returns from The Sun's stereopticon.

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# EXTRA

## "I WAS A LAMB"

### Judge Olcott Tells How Mrs. Chadwick Fooled Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"I was a lamb, and I regret to say that for 15 days I believed in Mrs. Chadwick and was one of her many victims," said ex-Judge Wm. M. K. Olcott, of the law firm of which ex-Governor Frank S. Black is a member, today.

"My connection and the firm connection with Mrs. Chadwick," he continued, "came about in this way. Mrs. Chadwick came to our office on March 2, 1904, and saw ex-Governor Black and myself. She told the governor that she wanted him to go to Cleveland; that his position as former governor of the state of New York would help her to settle her affairs and she drew from her reticule $1000 and laid it in front of Governor Black, for his expenses to Cleveland. The governor concluded not to go and it was finally decided that I should go and for my fee for one day in Cleveland she paid $500.

"The object of her visit to us was to have us relieve her from a threatened attachment against her home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland, which had been levied by Oberlin college for a claim of $78,000. This claim, I understand, was later paid but not through the firm's auspices.

"Mrs. Chadwick in that slow impressive manner of hers said to Governor Black and me, 'I am a very rich woman. I have $5,000,000 in a trust fund.' We were naturally impressed. In order to make good her statement, she produced Ira Reynolds' certificate for the $5,000,000 of securities held by him. This naturally led us to believe that the woman spoke the truth.

"I went to Cleveland on the night of March 3, and remained there all day March 4, returning on March 5. On a visit in Cleveland I asked Mrs. Chadwick to show me her securities, but under one pretext or another she evaded the proposition and did not show them to me. Her excuse at the time was that Ira Reynolds was out of town and finally, after banking hours, when I insisted upon seeing either the securities or Ira Reynolds, she got Reynolds on the telephone. I talked with him and he acknowledged to me having the securities in his possession. At that time I believed that they were all right.

"Armed with this information, I saw the lawyers of the Oberlin college and Treasurer Severance and inquired about a settlement. They wanted to know from me if I had any assurances of settlement other than what Mrs. Chadwick had told me. I told them that I had not. They replied to me, 'Why, you don't know any more about this case than we do.' I had to admit the soft impeachment. As far as my accomplishing anything with Mrs. Chadwick and the Oberlin people was concerned, my visit was futile, and my trip to Cleveland ended right there."

Mr. Olcott then said that before she left Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick borrowed $1500 of him, making out a check for that amount. She promised, he said, that the check would be sent or the money paid not later than March 6, but she did not do so.

"I then became somewhat suspicious but not entirely so," said Mr. Olcott. "I had still confidence in her and would probably have believed her to this day but for the fact that I had heard from Cleveland that she had represented it about town that I was Mr. Carnegie's representative. Letters to this effect asking if I were really Mr. Carnegie's representative came to me and then I lost faith in Mrs. Chadwick and determined to get my money back.

On March 16, I went to Cleveland and demanded from Mrs. Chadwick immediate payment of the $1500 I had loaned her. She replied "Why I am a sick woman and I cannot pay you today. I told her in reply that I came to Cleveland to get that money; to get it that day, and that I should not leave without it; that if I did not get the money, I would take legal steps against her. She said that if I insisted, she would have the money inside of two hours. At the expiration of the two hours, I returned and she paid me $1500. That terminated this firm's connection with Mrs. Chadwick. Since that time, Mrs. Chadwick has made repeated efforts to again retain this firm to help her out of her difficulties but we have always refused to have anything more to do with her. In spite of these repeated refusals on our part, Mrs. Chadwick persisted in her efforts to secure the firm's assistance and even on the day of the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick, she sent her lawyer, Edmund W. Powers to me to retain us, but we refused. And even not later than yesterday we were again asked to be her counsel and we refused. "I cannot reveal the secrets of my client.

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3 cans Best Peas ..... 25c
1 lb. pkg. Best Seeded Raisins, 9c
3 pkgs. 25c
1 lb. pkg. Mince Meat ..... 7c
4 pkgs. 25c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 5c lb.

Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 8c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Eng. Wine Crackers, 6c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 5c lb.
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# LATEST

# 19 CITY ELECTIONS

## Cambridge Furnishes the Principal Excitement

### Three Arrests For Repeating—Prospect That McNamee Will be Elected Mayor

BOSTON, Dec. 12—After a listless campaign, which was largely devoted to the question of candidates for the school committee the citizens of Boston, went to the polls today to vote for membership of the board of aldermen and common council, school board and street commissioner and to register their opinion on the license question. Mayor Patrick A. Collins' term of office does not expire until next year so that the preliminary canvass to the election was devoid of all interest which naturally precedes the choice of a mayor of this city. Under these conditions, a heavy vote is not expected.

The present board of aldermen consists of 12 democrats and one republican. The voters today were confronted with a new law relating to the election of aldermen, which added in some cases, a perplexing problem to the election. This year the legislature passed a law providing for the necessary minority representation in the board and under its provisions, a voter was not permitted to cross the name of more than seven candidates. Both the republican and democratic parties however, have 13 candidates on the ballot. Despite this new law, it was freely predicted during the voting today, that the democrats would secure more than the majority of seven by means of voting for different candidates among the 13 nominees. For the school board, the republicans, democrats and two independent associations the public school association and the independent women voters league had either nominated or endorsed candidates, the public school association endorsing some democrats and some republicans.

The fall of snow during the night and the general apathy in the election issues combined to make the voting light throughout the city. So few citizens appeared at the polls in the early hours that it was estimated the total vote of the day would not be above 50 per cent. of the registration. A feature of the election was the presence of a large number of Harvard students in the various polling booths acting in the capacity of agents for the public school association for the purpose of making a record so that it would be possible to have lists at hand of those who had not yet voted.

The democrats expected still to retain control of the school board and defeat especially the nominees of the Independent women voters' league.

#### THREE ARRESTS

REPEATING CHARGED IN THE CAMBRIDGE ELECTION.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13—Three arrests on the charge of repeating marked the beginning of the voting in Cambridge today, the election following one of the most bitter canvasses in the history of the city. The issue to be decided was virtually whether non-partisanship should cease to be a condition of Cambridge politics. The democrats had as their candidate John H. McNamee, who was mayor for two years, but who was defeated for a third term last year by the present mayor, Augustine J. Daly, this year's nominee of the nonpartisan forces. A feature of the canvass has been the attacks of the democrats upon General Edgar R. Chaplin, former mayor and at present chairman of the nonpartisan party. Charges of bribery preferred by the democrats against the nonpartisans have served also to heighten the interest and bitterness of the contest.

The voting in the early hours was heavy, especially in the democratic precincts. What was supposed to be the deciding influence of the election was the presence on the ticket of Charles E. Simpson, who was nominated for mayor by certain republicans, who opposed the continuation of nonpartisanship. It was generally believed that if Mr. Simpson received 700 or 800 votes. Mr. McNamee's election was assured. The early arrests were made in ward 2, and it is alleged that the defendants were trying to vote under the names of three citizens known to be democrats.

#### A LIGHT VOTE

IS LOOKED FOR IN FALL RIVER, MASS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—A snow storm which has lasted 12 hours will make the vote in the municipal election light today and is counted upon to keep away from the polls many voters in the outlying wards. Mayor Grime, republican, is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by John T. Coughlin, democrat. Aldermen at large are to be elected in four wards and aldermen for nine wards. There are six candidates for three places on the school committee and an usually large registration of women is on the list. The city will undoubtedly vote for license.

#### MAYOR'S FRIENDS

EXPECT THAT PETERSON WILL BE ELECTED.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 13.—The supporters of Mayor Jos. Peterson, republican candidate for re-election, and the leaders of the no-license forces, were encouraged this forenoon by a falling off in the number of votes deposited in the wards supposed to be favorable to ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, democrat, who is once more a candidate.

At 10 o'clock 2976 votes had been cast in the city, eight more than last year, and 109 more than in the election two years ago.

LARGE VOTE IN BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 13.—Despite the unfavorable weather, a large vote was brought out today in the city elections. No party nominations were made this year but the contest between former Aldermen J. A. Wallis and F. A. E. Hamilton for mayor is extremely keen with chances favorable for the former.

SHARP CONTEST IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Snow underfoot held back the early vote in the municipal election today. The mayoralty contest is between Henry W. Eastham, republican, for a third term and Wm. P. Connery, democrat, his fourth attempt. The aldermanic ticket will be generally republican and so will the council.

The city votes on question of revoking the Lace law. The vote on license, is expected to be close.

#### FORENOON VOTE

WAS LIGHT IN MANY OF THE CITIES.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Nineteen Massachusetts cities, including Boston, Worcester, Lowell, and Fall River, held municipal elections today. The forenoon vote in a majority of the places was light, due to the fall of snow during the night and morning and to the absence of close contests. In Boston, no mayor is elected this year and the interest was centered chiefly in individual contests and in the election of members of the school board. The election in Worcester, was warmly contested, with the mayoralty in doubt and the supporters of license and no license about evenly divided, so far as could be judged from outward appearances. Mayor Grimes, a republican, was candidate for re-election in Fall River and was opposed by John T. Coughlin, democrat. The campaign in Cambridge, where the non-partisans under Mayor Augustine J. Daly were opposed by former Mayor John H. H. McNamee, democrat, was conducted with intense vigor by both sides and there was much general interest in the outcome of the voting. Three arrests were made in Cambridge on charges of repeating.

In Lowell the two leading parties made strenuous efforts to carry the city in view of the fact that a re-distriction is to be made under the incoming city government. In several other places there were keen local contests, but in the majority of cities, the campaign was one-sided. There was much interest in Salem in the attempt of ex-Mayor John F. Hurley, democrat, to defeat Mayor Joseph Peterson, republican.

#### SCHOOLS CLOSED

BUSINESS ALSO WAS SUSPENDED IN NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—A foot and a half of snow has fallen in the storm which has been in progress in this city for the past 24 hours, and the wind, blowing at 45 miles an hour, is piling it in great drifts in many sections. No shipping left the harbor. Schools were closed and business was generally suspended in the city. Steam and trolley lines, while open, were in bad shape, and traffic was greatly delayed. The life savers at the Brentons reef station maintained a patrol along the beach during the day.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

GREENFIELD, Dec. 13—Delegates from all sections of the state were here today to attend the opening sessions of the thirty second annual meeting of the Massachusetts state grange. Grand master George S. Ladd of Sturbridge presided and selectman Wm. Ames delivered an address of welcome, to which state overseer C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield responded. Haven A. Mowery, master of the local grange welcomed the delegates on behalf of that body and the response was made by C. H. Rice, state lecturer. After a roll call state master Ladd gave his annual address.

# VIOLENT SCENES

## Hungarian Parliament Building Was Wrecked

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 13.—Violent as have been the scenes at past sessions of the Hungarian parliament they have been entirely overshadowed by the wreckage effected by members of the opposition party this morning in their successful efforts to prevent the opening of parliament. A quarter of an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of business, the opposition mustered its full strength.

Not one of the government's supporters had arrived and the opposition had the house to themselves with the exception of the personal guard of 40 men provided for the protection of the president of the house. The presence of these guards who occupied the approaches to the presidential platform seemed to inflame the opposition deputies who in opprobrious terms shouted at the "Hungarians who could perform such shameful service." The deputies then approached the platform and a scuffle with the guards followed. The deputies fought their way to the platform, tore it to pieces, scattered the debris over the house, tore to atoms the codes of laws occupying the president's table, smashed the tables and chairs and destroyed the platform and distributed the broken pieces among the deputies who thus armed attacked the guards and after a brief fight drove them from the house. The desks were torn down and the interior of the house was practically completely wrecked. None of the liberal members ventured inside the house and the opposition members after completing the ruin established themselves on the site erstwhile occupied by the presidential rostrum.

The liberals have been summoned to a conference to decide on their course of action.

Later it was announced that the sittings of both houses of parliament arranged for today had been postponed until tomorrow. The members of the opposition party then left the house under the leadership of Count Apponyi, the leader of the opposition, and Francis Kissuth.

The last riot in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament occurred November 18.

Premier Tissea was pelted with snowballs, November 20, as he was leaving a meeting of his political supporters at Budapest. Premier Tissea met with another hostile demonstration December 1, while attending a meeting of liberal electors.

Finally, December 11, the carriage of Premier Tissea was stoned by a crowd while he was on his way to a political meeting at Budapest. In anticipation of trouble at the opening of parliament, Premier Tissea decided to appoint a parliamentary guard of 40 exceptionally stalwart men recruited from the gendarmes in various parts of the country.

# WEAVERS BALKED

## Do Not Want to Run 40 Looms

TIVERTON, R. I., Dec. 13.—There has been a change in the number of Draper looms which a weaver will operate in the Bourne mills, the new order having gone into effect yesterday morning. Before the strike 'way back in March, a weaver that could run between 20 and 24 Draper looms was considered a capable weaver, but according to the new order the weaver will be compelled to run 40 looms at a less proportion in pay. The weaver is furnished with an oiler, a cleaner and a sweeper so all that he is supposed to do is simply pay undivided attention to weaving. Two of the weavers balked at this proposition to run 40 looms last night and it is feared that fresh difficulties will break out among the help now at work in this mill.

A rather unique plan has been hit upon in the wages paid to the fixers. Heretofore, they were paid a standing wage but according to the new order they will be paid on a basis of the amount of cloth actually turned off by the weavers. It is supposed that the new plan will have a tendency to make the loom-fixers give better attention to repairing the looms when out of order and be prompt in responding for the breaking-to calls from the weavers.

#### CAMBRIDGE WON

OXFORD DEFEATED IN THE ANNUAL GAME.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The thirty-second football match between Oxford and Cambridge under Rugby rules took place today at the Queens club. Cambridge won by three goals to two.

SECRETARY TAFT IN FLORIDA.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 13.—Secretary Taft and party landed here this morning. The secretary was received by the local board of trade and inspected the harbor.

#### $8,000 DAMAGE

FIRE IN MOODY BLOCK IN WATERBURY.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 13—Damage by fire and water amounting to $8000 was done to the Moody block, owned by Eugene Moody, here today. The cause of the fire is not known. Several business houses on the ground floor suffered loss, chiefly through their stock being damaged by water. The total insurance amounts to $5000.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rossa Garland was today appointed postmaster at Center Conway, N. H.

DECK DAMAGED.

SHANGHAI Dec. 13.—The German steamer Eva, which has arrived here from Moji, Japan, is repairing deck damages sustained in a collision off Woosung (10 miles north of Shanghai) with the Austrian second class cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth. Two boats of the warship were carried away and one of her big guns was displaced. She proceeded for Yokohama without repairing.

# $12,000 DAMAGE

## Water Main in Burlington Vt. Burst

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13—By the bursting of a large water main in Main street today, eight different business concerns in three blocks sustained over $12,000 damage. The water rushed into the cellars, flooding them and penetrating to the first floors, ruining the heavy Christmas stocks. Fears are entertained for the safety of the foundations of the Hayward block, and an examination will be made as soon as the water can be pumped out.

The names of the firms which suffered are F. E. Perkins, wholesale teas and coffees; E. A. Crocker, grocer; Andrew McGaffey, leather; W. H. Buckley and Company, hardware; Burlington Shirt Company; A. J. Taylor, florist; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; C. W. Richardson, clothier.

The cause of the break has not yet been ascertained. Main street is torn up for a long distance.

#### SCHOONER ASHORE

THE IRENE MAY GROUNDED IN A SNOW STORM.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—The fishing schooner Irene May is ashore on Nixe's Mate in the lower harbor, having grounded early today, during a blinding snow storm. Captain George Paul was taken off and brought up to the city on the tug H. A. Mathes, while the crew of 18 men remained aboard. Captain Paul proceeded to the office of the owner of the vessel, F. J. O'Hara, who immediately sent a tug to lie by the schooner until the tide shall move her from her dangerous position. The position of the schooner on the ledge somewhat endangers the course of other vessels.


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# TWO LIVELY FIRES

## One in a House on Lincoln Street

### THE OTHER IN SHADDUCK BLOCK

### Firemen Promptly Stopped Progress of Both

An alarm from box 34, shortly after ten o'clock this morning, summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a house at 62 Lincoln street, belonging to A. J. Harris. Before the fire was extinguished considerable damage was done.

The fire started in a rear attic in a pile of papers and spread to the roof and through the partitions. When the department arrived on the scene the whole roof was ablaze. Several lines of hose were laid and the chemical was used, the latter doing very effective work. The fire, however, spread so rapidly that it looked at one time as though the building was destroyed, but the firemen kept the blaze confined to the upper portion of the house, a good portion of the roof being burned off.

Chief Hosmer would not say what the cause of fire was as there was a pile of papers in the rear attic where the fire started and he said he was not prepared to say whether the fire was caused by rats or some other cause. The blaze at any rate was rather mysterious and none of the occupants of the house could give any clue as to the cause.

Morris Harris, who was sick in bed at the time when the fire broke out jumped out of bed and ran to the house of a neighbor.

Fred C. Church had the insurance.

FIRE IN SHADDUCK BLOCK.

A fire, which in all probability if it had not been discovered, would have done considerable damage, occurred last night at 9.30 o'clock in the Shadduck block in Middlesex street. William Kelley, the janitor of the building, in making his nightly rounds, went into the cellar to close a window and discovered the fire.

The place is numbered 184 Middlesex street and is occupied by a large number of boarders in the upper stories and a confectionery store on the ground floor, numbered 182. The moment the cellar door was opened by the janitor, a fierce breath of smoke was hurled up into the hallway, and flames could be seen at the bottom of the stairs, working their way around the partition where the barrels of ashes are usually kept.

Kelly pulled in box 24, which is in front of the building, and then tried to grope his way down stairs to the scene of the fire. He was defeated in his purpose by the smoke. The fire was soon put out when the apparatus arrived. Meanwhile the roomers and boarders were given a big fright.

#### GUARD OF HONOR

ROUGH RIDERS WILL ATTEND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on the fourth of March next, will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders, the First United States Volunteer Cavalry. Col. A. E. O. Brodie, governor of New Mexico and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, formerly of the Rough Riders, took luncheon with the president today and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his special escort on inauguration day.

Colonel Brodie will select the best men in the regiment for the guard of honor. They will be handsomely mounted and well equipped. Colonel Brodie says the guard will not exceed fifty men and he will announce their names at an early date.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the Rough Riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March and after the reunion the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Llewellyn.

#### IN THE LION'S DEN

MME. SCHELL'S DARING PERFORMANCE IN BON MARCHE JUNGLE.

The Bon Marche jungle has for an extra attraction this week Mme. Schell and her African lions Prince and Baby. The performance is one of the most interesting seen in the city in years and alone is well worth the price of admission. This fearless young woman enters the cage of two ferocious beasts and forces them to perform difficult acts at her beck and call.

The performance is given once an hour and throngs of people witnessed the feats of daring all day yesterday, and last evening. Mme. Schell and her two lions arrived yesterday morning. An extra large cage, stationed on an elevation on one side of the building is in plain view of the spectators so that every move can be plainly seen from any part of the floor. A representative of this paper was among the many interested ones who saw the show yesterday.

The young woman finds it necessary to drive the animals away from the swinging door before she dares to enter the cage. This accomplished she suddenly pushes the door back and before one realizes it she is beside the two beasts. Baby, the female, is the more ferocious of the two and is quite unmanageable at times. Mme. Schell finds it necessary to keep Baby's attention attracted all of the time, at the same time keeping out a watchful eye for her paws and mouth for she snarls and snaps without the least warning and as everyone well knows, a blow from a beast of this size means instant death in some instances.

She puts the animals through a series of jumping acts that is really wonderful, then she puts her hands in their mouths without a tremor.

# HE STOLE A COAT

## Lowell Man Got Four Months

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Harvey Phinney of Lowell was given four months in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Samuel Utley in the Central district court for the larceny of an overcoat Saturday from William E. Clarke of this city.

Clarke testified that he and Phinney went to a lodging house together and Clarke went to sleep. When he awoke the overcoat and Phinney were missing. The coat was found by the police in a second-hand store where it had been sold by Phinney.

#### DEATHS

NAULT—Mrs. Melanie Nault, widow of Isidore Nault, died Sunday evening at her home, 24 Walker street, aged 70 years. She leaves two sons, Anthime Nault of Lynn and Henri Nault of this city, and two daughters, Misses Delia and Georgiana Nault of this city.

LANE—Martin Lane, aged 61, died at his home, 23 Shaw street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife, Mary, one daughter, Mary, and four sons, William Thomas, George and Peter. Mr. Lane at one time worked on the railroad but many years ago lost his sight and for a time was employed at the city wood yard until it was abolished.

SWEETSER—Mrs. Lorenzo Sweetser passed away at her home about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. She was taken sick about 10 days before with pneumonia and that combined with a heart trouble proved fatal. She was a member of the Baptist church of this village and a teacher in the Sunday school for many years.

#### FUNERALS

BEAULIEU—The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Beaulieu, wife of Abraham Beaulieu, took place yesterday from her residence, 137 Cushing street. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem, with Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Philemond Pelland, Isaie Arpin, Joseph Landry, Joseph Chaloux, Pierre Joyal and Edouard Chaloux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

McCARRON—The funeral of the late Ellen McCarron took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers in Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Peter J. Brady, James McKeever, John Donohoe and Frank O'Hare. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery anod was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

DAVIS—The funeral of the late Elizabeth B. Davis will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, 343 Market street. Friends invited.

#### INSURANCE COMPANIES

PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW LAW IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 13—The American embassy is making urgent representations to the foreign office in behalf of American insurance companies and against the features of the insurance revision law, passed by the Chad and about to pass the senate. The measure contemplates that the companies shall hold French securities of a value equal to their outstanding insurance. Heretofore the law has permitted the holding of American and other foreign securities. It is claimed that if the new provision is given retractive effect, covering all outstanding insurance it will compel the American companies to substitute from $16,000,000 to $18,000,000 of French securities for American investments. The official representations cover other features of alleged discrimination against foreign countries.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Cotton futures opened quiet and firm. Dec. offered 7.75; Jan. 7.60; Feb. 7.68; bid; March 7.79; April 7.85; May 7.92; June 7.98@8.02; July 8.03; Aug. 8.01; Sept. 7.50 bid.

# NARROW ESCAPE

## Gloucester Man Dragged by Train

### MAURICE GORMAN'S RACE WITH DEATH

### His Chums Tried Hard to Help Him

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 13.—Maurice Gorman received what may be fatal injuries last night by being dragged more than a mile behind a railroad train.

He, with John Donahoe and Patrick Lynch, all of Beverly Farms, ran to catch the 9.18 up train from Gloucester. Donahoe and Lynch succeeded in gaining the steps of the rear car just as it was pulling from the station, but Gorman was unable to obtain a foothold.

His companions grasped his wrists and endeavored to haul him aboard the swiftly moving train. They were unable to accomplish this, and when near the fish glue works at West Gloucester were obliged to relinquish their hold.

In traversing this ground Gorman was dragged across the railroad bridge at Annisquam river. There is a draw in this bridge of 32 feet in the clear. Two uprights support the rails and nothing intervenes between them and the river channel.

Over this bridge, and across this draw Gorman was dragged.

When the train arrived at Magnolia Donahoe and Lynch informed the conductor, and the night man at the station, Archie E. Linneken, of what had happened. Mr. Linneken immediately telephoned to Gloucester. A searching party was sent out under the head of Patrolman Stanley.

They followed the tracks of Gorman where he had been dragged in the snow to the draw. It was the opinion of the drawtender and most of the party that the man had fallen into the river, which was searched.

In the meantime Henry Robinson and Raymond Doyle followed up the track toward West Gloucester. Opposite the glue works Robinson heard a groan from the side of an embankment, and there Gorman was found with his head resting on a ledge. He bore evidences of his experience. His head was badly battered and a mass of blood. One leg was shattered, his shoes torn from his feet, and his clothing was in strips.

He was taken on the train which arrived here at 10.45 and removed to the Addison Gilbert hospital. The bridgetender and section hands express wonder that Gorman and those who were holding him were not dragged into the river. They consider it the most remarkable escape that has ever occurred there.

#### ROBERT H. DARRAH

ADDRESSED STREET RAILWAY MEN IN LYNN.

"Street Railways, Past and Present," was the subject of an illustrated talk given by Robert H. Derrah, passenger and advertising agent of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony street railways, before the motormen and conductors of the system in Lynn last night. Mr. Derrah spoke briefly on the responsibilities which rested on the men at both ends of the trolley car and then showed them some things along the line which they hadn't noticed despite their numerous trips in the same territory. Mr. Derrah repeats his talk in Fall River, Taunton, Wakefield and Chelsea during the week.

HARVEY PARKER LOST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Alexander Swanson defeated Harvey Parker in a match for the catch-as-catch-can welterweight wrestling championship here last night, winning the fall in 23 minutes and 30 seconds.

#### LETTER CARRIER

REMOVED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL WYNNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed from office Frank H. Cunningham, the South Omaha, Neb., rural carrier, who is president of the National Association of Rural Carriers. The dismissal is the result of an investigation of charges of insubordination, of being absent from duty without leave and of violation of the president's order of January 31, 1903, prohibiting individual or organized attempts of government employes to influence legislation or to solicit increase of pay.


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# MARKET RALLIED

## Stocks Made an Advance and Grew Stronger

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Today's stock market opened weak and excited with prices generally lower. The opening transactions showed some confusion there being wide variations in quotations on sales made apparently at the same time.

Amalgamated copper opened from 61⅝ to 62½ and then declined to 61½. It closed last night at 61¾.

The curb stocks also were weak. Greene consolidated copper sold from 22 to 21¼ down to 19. Northern securities sold from 131½ down to 122.

Yesterday's weak closing in the stock market and the natural consequences precipitated heavy selling throughout the list this morning. The only evidence of support was in amalgamated copper, of which 8000 shares sold at 61¾ and 62½, compared with 61½ last night. Thirty thousand shares of United States steel sold at 26½ and 25 compared with 25⅞ last night; 10,000 shares of the preferred at 85½ and 85 compared with 87¼ last night and 800 shares of Union Pacific at 106¼ and 105 compared with 106¾ last night. The last named subsequently receded 2¼. There were breaks besides of 2⅝ in Baltimore and Ohio, 2½ in St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, 2½ in Erie, 2⅛ in Smelting, 2 points in Pennsylvania and Mobile Pac., 2¼ in Sugar and 1 to 1¾ in a long list of prominent active stocks. Greene consolidated copper rallied to 25. At 10.25 it sold at 23½.

It is no exaggeration to say that Wall street began the day with more anxiety than it has shown since the May panic of 1901. Reasons for this feeling were plenty, chief among them being the collapse of the market at yesterday's close. Many brokerage houses had their clerical forces working till long after midnight examining accounts and issuing imperative calls to customers for more margin. Many stock exchange members arrived at their offices unusually early to prepare for the day and to get a line on the Boston market. That centre offered but slight encouragement. No Americans showed general recovery from the opening demoralization there. Almost every kind of rumor was in the air this morning and the names of individuals and firms who are commonly supposed to have suffered by the break were freely, if privately mentioned. One report was that the big banking interests had met last night and had decided to support the market if the situation became more critical. For this as well as similar rumors there appeared to be no foundation. Few doubted, however, that the moneyed interests were prepared for any serious emergency. Attracted by the previous day's events, the gallery of the stock exchange held a large crowd of onlookers. The floor was crowded with members. The subdued noise at the opening broke into a roar at the sound of the chairman's gong. The greatest crowds were again around the Amalgamated copper and United States steel trading posts, where brokers fairly mauled one another in their efforts to execute orders. Many of these as indicated by the opening quotations were to sell "At the market" the offices of the brokerage houses were crowded with customers, many of them from out of town. In the offices of commission houses which have private wires running to the leading cities the scene was especially exciting. Telegraph operators were handling countless messages and it seemed as if the country at large was waiting on Wall street before the end of the first half hour the tape was at least 10 minutes behind the market. Amalgamated copper was quoted at 63½ at a time when 64 was being bid on the floor. Support was shown in this and other stocks and brokers supported buying by insiders. Bargain hunters also took a hand. Offerings of copper seemed to be freely absorbed and such gossip as leaked out of the board room in the early trading indicated that the buying was of a general character. The delayed quotations on the tape recorded some further disastrous breaks in prices but powerful support quickly became manifest and there were spasmodic rallies all through the list. The bears rushed to cover and carried Amalgamated copper 3 points over last night. Southern Pacific, Colorado Fuel and International Paper recovered to a point over last night and fractional gains were established in several stocks. Recoveries were complete or practically so in Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway and Peoples Gas. Recoveries elsewhere were not complete but showed violent rallies from the low point. The break extended to 9 points in Allis Chalmers Pfd., 7 in Pullman, 3½ in Delaware and Hudson, 3¼ in Tenn. coal, 4 in Great Northern Pfd. and 2 to 2½ in Rock Island, Central of N. J., Erie second Pfd., and Louisville and Nashville. The trading was extremely feverish for a time on the rally but the market settled down into a quieter tone before 11 o'clock.

The recovery indicated that the greater part of the liquidation by weak interests has been completed. The buying power seemed of a better quality than had been seen since the beginning of the decline.

The market became quiet at the recovered level of prices, but support was forthcoming at any attempt to force the level down again.

### COLONEL GREENE

DENIES THAT HE HAS LOST CONTROL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—During today's early slump in prices on the stock exchange and in the curb market, it was reported that Col. W. C. Greene had lost control of the Greene consolidated copper company. When this rumor was called to Col. Greene's attention at his office here, he made the following statement, denying that control of the company had passed.

"Control of Greene consolidated copper rests with me and my friends as it has from the time I took hold. I today own 252,000 shares out of a total of 864,000. Of my holdings 160,000 shares were purchased by me within the last few days. Next to myself, Edward H. Harriman is the largest individual holder of Greene copper. To the best of my knowledge neither H. H. Rogers or any of the Amalgamated copper company's interests have ever owned a single share of Greene copper. Together with my friends, I control vastly more than a majority of the capital stock."

### COPPERS DROPPED

BOSTON MARKET FEELS EFFECT OF ATTACK.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The announced continued raid of a Boston broker on the coppers, together with the morning newspaper advertisements of the president of the Greene consolidated company, the stock of which fell so heavily yesterday, had their effect on the Boston stock market at the very opening today, coppers running off immediately from ⅞ to 3 points from last night's closing. Green consolidated went off 3 points to 22 but recovered 1 point on later sales. Amalgamated sold at 61, off ½ from last night. The opening sales of copper range were at 65, a drop of 1 point. Trading was active at the very beginning and feverish. A determined attempt on the part of the bulls to check the bearish tendency of the market became manifest at the outset and this was reported responsible for the slight recovery in Greene.

The rallying movement was well sustained and the market steadied perceptibly all around, stocks taking fractional advances. Greene consolidated recovered 2 more points and sold at 25.

Just before 11 o'clock the rallying period was followed by a slight depression which affected practically all the market. Greene consolidated went off to 23⅛, Amalgamated sold at 63⅜, and Copper range at 67¼, but in each case at above last night's closing. The volume of trading was very light for the morning hours with the exception of United States steel in which there was a heavy selling, the common at 26⅛ and preferred at 86, a fall from 27 and 87¾ respectively last night.

Previous to a renewed rally at noon, Tamarack declined 5 to 115, Calumet 5 to 615 and Osceola 1½ to 92. The movement was somewhat irregular, but in the noon rally most of the leaders recorded gains. Amalgamated touched 65, Greene rose to 24½ and copper range to 67⅞.

### SECRETARY MORTON

DECIDES TO REMAIN IN THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding a conclusion reached some weeks ago by Secretary of the Navy Morton to quit official life on March 4, Mr. Morton has decided to remain in the cabinet for an indefinite period. Official announcement to this effect will probably be issued within a few days. He told this to friends yesterday. When his resignation, to be submitted formally with those of the other members of the cabinet, is handed the president on March 4, therefore, it will not be accepted.

### A SINGLE HEAD

TO MANAGE ATHLETICS AT HARVARD.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Next Monday evening the Harvard Union will see a gathering of the prominent athletes in Harvard, for on that night all men in college who have won their "H" in any of the big sports, football, baseball, track, or rowing will be tendered a complimentary dinner. About 75 or 100 invitations have been sent out signed by Capts. Hurley, Filley, Randall and Schick, and several prominent graduates will be present and speak.

The dinner has aroused considerable interest among Harvard men, both graduate and undergraduate, and many look for an expression at the dinner of a new Harvard policy in athletics. The fact that all four branches are represented at the dinner seems to point, if at all, to a single-headed directorship, but all ideas at present are wholly conjectural.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

The Hudson, Pelham & Salem street railway company has been awarded a contract by the United States government for carrying the mails between Lawrence, Salem Depot and Pelham and a special service has been added between these points. As a result of the new arrangement, Pelham residents now receive three mails daily instead of one. It is understood that in the near future the electric mail service will be extended to Salem Centre and Ayers Village.

LIPTON'S LETTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—H. Hier Davies, former American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, was cross-examined yesterday, in a suit which Sir Thomas has brought against him in London to recover $400, which, it is alleged, Mr. Davies overdrew in his accounts. The witness produced letters from the knight's secretary ordering him to take apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria, and to entertain there every one whose services could be of benefit to the Shamrock's owner.

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# POLICE SURGEON

## Lerding Witness at Patterson Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The small black specks observed in the skin on two fingers of Caesar Young's right hand by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon when he performed the autopsy on Youngs' body, were the centre of interest when the Patterson trial was resumed in the supreme court today.

Dr. Ernest J. Lederle testified as to the result of his investigation. His examination which was made with a microscope failed to satisfy him either that the spots were or were not gunpowder. At the suggestion of Mr. Rand, the piece of skin was divided, one piece going to Dr. Lederle and the other to the defendant's chemist for chemical analysis.

Police Surgeon Charles Phelps said that in his opinion the fatal shot was fired from the direction of left to right, and that the pistol was held from three to five inches from the body when the shot was fired.

"It certainly was more than three inches," the witness said.

### PRICE OF COTTON

DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES TO BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

SHREVESPORT, La., Dec. 13—The delegates to the national boll weevil convention today discussed the movement to take action on the present price of cotton. A meeting will be held tonight at which an appeal will be made to planters to hold their product for higher prices and to reduce next years acreage. Nearly 500 delegates were present today when permanent Chairman Peters of Texas, president of the Texas cotton growers association called the boll weevil convention to order.

### A TOTAL WRECK

BRITISH STEAMER STRUCK ON A ROCK.

COLON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Buckingham, from Baltimore, having on board a cargo intended for the United Fruit company at Bocas Del Toro, Panama, struck on Roncador bank at 3 o'clock in the morning of December 5 and is a total wreck. Boats from the Buckingham reported New Providence island, Bahamas, where schooners were chartered to bring to Colon the crew and 54 laborers who were passengers on the steamer.

### FOR FREE HIDES

CONGRESSMAN THAYER HAS INTRODUCED HIS BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Thayer yesterday introduced bills to remove the duty on hides, wood and timber, the former of which was foretold. The duty levied upon hides under the Dingley law is 15 per cent, while wood and timber, in their various forms, have to pay a tariff averaging 25 per cent. ad valorem. Asked what the chances of getting his bills reported from the ways and means committee, Mr. Thayer said they were slim.

"I am going to try to get a hearing, however," he added, "and if Chairman Payne will grant me that I will give him a hearing that is a hearing. I knew of any number of Massachusetts men who would be glad to come to Washington to talk in favor of my bills and similar propositions."

### COAL FAMINE

FEARED NEW ENGLAND MAY HAVE ONE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 13—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad announces that it will not receive further consignments of freight, except live stock and perishable goods, for points on the New Haven system. The embargo against the New Haven now includes the New York Central of New Jersey, the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio.

A coal famine in the New England states is likely unless some relief is afforded. The freight situation on the local road is said to be much improved, but the connecting roads will not lift their embargoes at present.

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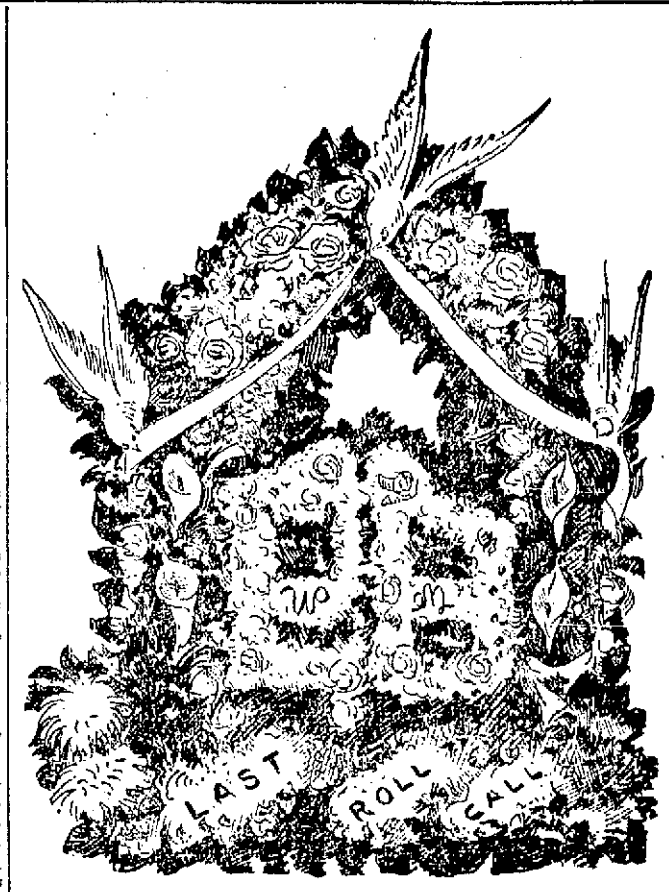


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### "I WAS A LAMB"

Continued.

but I want to say that she gave me reasons for the inception of the trust fund which have not yet been told, which impressed both Governor Black and myself and which I am not at liberty to disclose."

RECEIVER'S REPORT.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed receiver for Mrs. Chadwick by the common pleas court, created excitement here this morning when he announced that he had found the securities that had been deposited with the Wade Park bank to aggregate $28,000,000 or nearly double the amount originally supposed. Mr. Bell made this announcement before entering the grand jury room to testify to the nature of the papers in his possession. After going over the papers with County Prosecutor Keller and the members of the jury, Mr. Bell altered his statement, saying that he had over-estimated the amount by $10,246,000, the face of the trust agreement. There were two copies of this agreement among the papers, neither of them being marked as a duplicate and he had considered them as separate documents. It was the opinion of both the receiver and prosecuting attorney that the second trust agreement was intended to be a copy and not a distinct asset in itself. The amount of securities is therefore the same as previously published.

Yesterday's investigation by the county grand jury into the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick was resumed today.

After Mr. Reynolds had been before the jury for more than an hour the inquiry was concluded. Prosecutor Keller would not say what if any further evidence was submitted which would result in any more indictments. He said the case would for the present be shifted to the federal authorities for action. No further indictments are expected by the county grand jury for the present.

LEFT TO COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The apparent purpose of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her counsel is to leave to the prosecution the task of uncovering her financial operations. Mrs. Chadwick has been in the Tombs prison for several days each of which has brought some surprisin gdevelopment in her case. Neither she nor her counsel has offered to explain the mysterious origin of the notes for millions which have figured in the case.

Mrs. Chadwick has been represented as insistent upon going to Cleveland to stand trial but her delay in reaching a definite decision on that point appears to be in line with a waiting policy. It leaves to the prosecution the task of preparing to present evidence enough in New York to compel her removal to Ohio. Assurances have again been given that Mrs. Chadwick may yet disregard the advice of her counsel an dgo voluntarily to Cleveland, possibly tonight. Interest in connection with her decision is Andrew Carnegie's inability to go to the Ohio city in response to a subpoena. If Mrs. Chadwck should not elect to fight her case, in New York, she might not be compelled to face the man, whose name was signed to notes she gave as security.

It is possible that the missing $500,000 note which President Beckwith said is signed by the name of Mr. Carnegie, may be brought to light there.

Mrs. Chadwick was cheerful this morning and talked somewhat freely in the Tombs. She said that it is her positive determination to go back to Cleveland today. Before she makes the formal announcement, she would confer with her lawyer, Philip Carpenter. She sent word to Mr. Carpenter to call on her early this morning.

### MORE INDICTMENTS

WILL BE FOUND AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—County Prosecutor Keller intimated that it was possible that further indictments might be found before the grand jury adjourns. A third indictment against Mrs. Chadwick in connection with the Carnegie note of $5,000,000 which was among the securities lent by her with the Wade Park bank, was said by Mr. Keller to be possible. He proposed also to direct the day's investigation toward an eastern attorney, who had been acquainted with some of Mrs. Chadwick's transactions. The investigations would relate strictly to the Carnegie notes. The only witnesses that had been summoned when the jury convened were Irl Reynolds and Herbert W. Bell, the former being the first witness.

### CANNOT GET BAIL

MRS. CHADWICK HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Powers announced today that all intention of securing bail for Mrs. Chadwick had been abandoned in view of yesterday's indictments in Ohio.

Mrs. Chadwick received several letters in her morning mail. Some were from Cleveland, written apparently in women's handwriting.

### SUCCEEDS WRIGHT

PROFESSOR NEILL APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13—Prof. Charles P. Neill of the district of Columbia was appointed by the president yesterday to be commissioner of labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright.

The appointment of Prof. Neill was rather unexpected. He is the professor of economics at the Catholic University here and well known throughout the United States through his identification with that branch of scientific study. Prof. Neill is a native of Texas and a member of the Washington Society of Economics.

There were several candidates for the position, it having been announced that Mr. Wright would retire. Among them was E. E. Clark, president of the Brotherhood of American Locomotive Firemen, of which Mr. Roosevelt is a member. Mr. Clark is a personal friend of the president, John T. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was also mentioned as a probable successor to Col. Wright.

Commissioner Wright will retire from office about Jan. 1 to occupy himself with civil duties.

DISCUSSED RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today presented to the president, H. M. Whitney, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, James M. W. Hill and Andrew G. Webster, of Boston, who discussed briefly with him the subject of Canadian reciprocity. No details of the talk were obtainable.

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# BANK OFFICIALS

## Were Discharged by the Court

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In police court today, President Emory, Cashiers Weirner and Luedeke of the suspended German bank, charged by E. M. Block with having sold him a draft on a New York bank, knowing that the German bank had withdrawn its funds from that bank, had a further hearing, at the conclusion of which they were discharged.

Justice Murphy later announced that he would begin John Doe proceedings in order to ascertain the bank's condition prior to closing its doors. Subpoenas were issued for the officers and directors of the bank and state superintendent of banking, Kilburn.

### JURY DISMISSED

COULD NOT AGREE IN THE AMES CASE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13—The jury in the fifth trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames for bribery, still unable to agree, has been dismissed by Judge Elliott. This is the fourth disagreement, the one conviction having been overruled by the supreme court.

### CABINET MEETING

ONLY SIX MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Few matters of consequence were considered at today's cabinet meeting. The meeting was attended by only six members, the absentees being Secretaries Hay, Taft and Shaw. Secretary Metcalf discussed the status of the land fraud cases, indicating that some startling developments in them might be expected in the near future. Postmaster General Wynne took up with the president some appointments of postmasters which later will be sent to the senate by the president for confirmation.

J. C. BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—J. C. Brown, for the past 10 years, statistician of the produce exchange, died at his home in Brooklyn today, at the age of 52 years.

# STOCK MARKET

## Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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| Am Sugar | 139 |
| *Am Sugar pfd | 138 |
| A & T | 85 |
| A & T pfd | 102½ |
| B & O | 98¾ |
| B & O pfd | 95¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 68 |
| Chi & Gt W | 22 |
| C M St & P | 167⅛ |
| C R & P | 32⅝ |
| C R & P pfd | 83½ |
| Con Gas | 203½ |
| Del & Hud | 183 |
| Erie R R | 35¾ |
| Erie 1st | 75¾ |
| Gen Elect | 184½ |
| Manhat Can | 164¾ |
| Mo Kan & Tex | 30⅝ |
| Mo Kan & Tex pfd | 62⅝ |
| Met St Ry | 119 |
| Mis Pac | 105⅝ |
| N Y Cen | 135⅝ |
| N Y Ont & W | 42½ |
| Penn | 134⅝ |
| People's Gas | 104½ |
| So Pac | 61⅛ |
| Reading | 77 |
| Reading pfd | 90 |
| Reading 2d pfd | 80 |
| Tex & Pac | 33¾ |
| Union Pac | 108 |
| Union Pac pfd | 95 |
| U S Steel | 27¾ |
| U S Steel pfd | 87⅞ |
| Wabash | 21½ |
| Wabash pfd | 42½ |
| W U Telegraph | 92⅜ |
| U S Leather | 16½ |
| U S Leather pfd | 100⅝ |

BOSTON STOCKS.

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| Adventure | 6 |
| Amalgamated | 65 |
| American Wool | 20⅝ |
| American Wool pfd | 92 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 144 |
| Arcadia | 1¾ |
| Atlantic | 16½ |
| Anaconda | 29 |
| Anaconda | 109 |
| Allouez | 17¾ |
| B & Maine | 175 |
| Bingham | 33 |
| Boston | 6½ |
| Calumet & Hecla | 645 |
| Centennial | 25½ |
| Chicago Junction | 146 |
| Chicago Junction pfd | 123 |
| Copper Range | 67¾ |
| Dom Steel | 18 |
| Dom Coal | 62½ |
| Daly-West | 12½ |
| Elm River | 3½ |
| Elevated | 155 |
| Fitchburg | 140 |
| Franklin | 11 |
| Granby | 5 |
| Greene | 25¼ |
| Mass | 8¾ |
| Mass Gas | 38¼ |
| Mass Gas pfd | 80½ |
| Mass Electric | 14 |
| Mass Electric pfd | 61¾ |
| Mayflower | 80 |
| Mex Cen | 20 |
| Michigan | 9 |
| M C & C | 5 |
| Mohawk | 50½ |
| N E Tel | 138 |
| Osceola | 92 |
| N Y, N H & H R R | 197 |
| Old Colony Mine | 1½ |
| Old Colony R R | 205 |
| Old Dominion | 25 |
| Shannon | 8⅜ |
| Royal | 25 |
| Rhode Island | 2 |
| Tamarack | 115 |
| Tennessee | 39 |
| Parrott | 26 |
| Quincy | 105 |
| Santa Fe | 2⅝ |
| Trinity | 11 |
| United States | 24⅝ |
| United States Oil | 11 |
| Utah | 42½ |
| Victoria | 4⅝ |
| Winona | 11¼ |
| Wolverine | 105 |
| Western Tel | 21 |
| Western Tel pfd | 100 |
| West End | 93 |
| West End pfd | 119 |
| Wyandotte | 2¼ |
| Wyandotte | 2 |

*Ex-Dividend.

# MANCHESTER MEN

## Today Marks Anniversary For Civil War Vets

Today marks a memorable anniversary with a small coterie of Civil war veterans in Manchester, N. H., says the Manchester Union.

It was just 42 years ago that they were getting their baptism of shot and shell at Fredericksburg, Va. They fought in many hard battles afterward but none in which the carnage among the New Hampshire troops was so great nor with the chances of battle so hopelessly against them. Hence Fredericksburg stands out prominently. Eight New Hampshire regiments, the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and the First battery participated in that battle and many brave boys laid down their lives that day in the desperate, forlorn attempts to dislodge Lee's securely entrenched soldiers.

The story of the events leading up to the battle, from the beginning of the movement early in October when the Northern army started from Maryland in one of the several "on to Richmond" marches, the weary days of inactivity at Falmouth while waiting for the pontoon trains, the arrival of the boats and the hardships encountered in making the bridge and the futile effort to storm the heights beyond the town of Fredericksburg, all make a yarn of surpassing interest, but it is history and has been told and read so often as to be known to all readers of their country's annals.

To Manchester people, Fredericksburg is remembered of all others because of the dreadful decimation suffered by the companies that went to the front from here and as it came so soon after they left home, not more than three months, the impress of the horrors can never be obliterated. The Eleventh regiment was distinctively a Manchester regiment and the Eleventh bore a prominent part, keeping with the vanguard all the way. Of that noble lot of young men, today there are just five living in the city. A week ago there were six, but J. Warren Kessler was mustered out for the last time just before the forty-second anniversary of his breaking in in the art of war and Andrew J. Bennett, William Stevens, Edward C. Emerson, Charles Baker and Robert Clark are the only remaining survivors of the Eleventh regiment left in Manchester.

Col. Walter Harriman was in command of the Eleventh at Fredericksburg, and the valor which distinguished him throughout the war was potent in the early days as well as later. While the army was lying inactive at Falmouth, he was one of several regimental commanders who asked to be allowed to ford the river and clean out the enemy and there is not a man who was there who can be convinced this could not have been done at that time, but orders from Washington, which hampered the generals throughout the early stages of the conflict prevented and Colonel Harriman and his men did not get the chance desired. When the Rappahannock was finally crossed, the rebels were so securely entrenched that Colonel Harriman and his men, while they took the galling medicine handed out to them along with the rest of the boys in blue, had no opportunity to especially distinguish themselves.

Speaking of the battle, Andrew J. Bennett said: "We crossed over from the Falmouth side of the river to Fredericksburg on the 12th and bivouacked that night in the vacant houses of the town. The next morning the troops moved up to near the outer boundary of the city and waited for the fog, which was thick that morning, to raise so that the storming of Mary's Height could begin. When the fog lifted we started but we had not gone far before we met with a warm reception from the men in the pits with rifles, and shot and shell from the forts. When we scaled the fence, we were under a direct fire and I tell you it was warm work, but we advanced and kept on until at nightfall we were within 300 yards of the enemy's line."

Mr. Bennett was asked about his feelings in that his first experience in a real battle. He had had nothing more than little skirmishes previously. He said: "I had a momentary dread and then it was all hustle and bustle and excitement and the fear was banished. You can walk over dead bodies or anything with never a qualm after the first passing dread. I don't believe there is any man who goes into a battle of that magnitude who hasn't the fear, but it is soon over."

There is to be no special observance of the anniversary here but it will be surprising if some of the survivors of that engagement do not get together to talk it over.

STATUE UNVEILED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13—A statue to Joseph Howe, for many years widely known in political life, was unveiled here this afternoon. The statue stands in a square near the provincial building. It was unveiled by General Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the British militia forces.

MAY WEATHER THE STORM.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 13.—A small schooner, apparently a fisherman, anchored off this place and making bad weather in the snow storm was anxiously watched by boatmen this forenoon. It was feared that she would be driven ashore, but at noon her cables were still holding, and she seemed likely to weather the storm.

DELAY IN VOYAGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The steamer Indrani of the Donaldson line, nineteen days out from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., put in here today. The bursting of some of her steampipes caused a delay in her voyage.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The suspension of S. J. Callahan of the Consolidated stock exchange is announced. Mr. Callahan is reported to be a small trader.

JUDGE BEAN DEAD.

READVILLE, Me., Dec. 13—Judge Emory O. Bean, formerly judge of probate in Kennebec county and the oldest practicing member of the Kennebec bar died suddenly today.

He was 86 years old and leaves a wife and one son, Fred Emory Bean of Halowell.

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# BLIZZARD RAGES

## New Haven Has Lots of Snow

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The blizzard which began shortly afternoon yesterday, seriously impeding trolley traffic and steam railroad business during the night still raged this morning with apparently unabated strength. Up to 8 o'clock, 11 inches of snow had fallen in this city, according to the official measurement. At the weather bureau station it was said that in all probability snow would not cease falling before early afternoon, so that the storm would be of 24 hours continued duration. The wind at 8 o'clock was blowing at 18 miles an hour. On all the lines of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad in the southern part of Connecticut, trains were moving this morning, but all were behind their schedules. In some instances trains were reported two hours late at the Union station here. Persistent battling with the drifts through the night enabled the management of the local trolley system to declare all their lines open today, but no attempt was made to run according to the regular time table. In all parts of the state, traffic conditions were similarly affected by the storm.

### SNOW DRIFTED

NO INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The northeast snow storm which began late yesterday afternoon in this city and which threatened to develop into a blizzard failed to assume such proportions. Early today when the snow ceased to fall, about five inches covered the ground. In the suburbs this was considerably drifted in many places, owing to the high wind. There was little delay to traffic, the street railways having kept ploughs running all night, while there was not enough snow to hinder the steam trains. Hundreds of men were at work, early in the day clearing away the snow from the city streets and endeavoring to put them in good condition for the immense crowds of holiday shoppers. It was still cloudy this forenoon and the wind had shifted to the north.

### WORST STORM YET

FEW VESSELS CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The snow storm which raged here all night was one of the worst that has struck Cape Cod in recent years and early today it was still snowing hard while the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Fortunately shipping had been warned in ample time and few vessels were caught in the blizzard. The only marine mishap reported here was the grounding of an unknown three-masted schooner on Squash Meadow shoal, off Cottage City, Marthas Vineyard. Cable communication with Nantucket was cut off and telegraph and telephone lines on the Cape were working badly. More than a foot of snow had fallen here this forenoon and on many of the roads it was drifted high.

### SNOW AND SLUSH

COVERED THE SIDEWALKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Nearly seven inches of snow which had fallen in this city up to this forenoon gave the street railway companies their first real winter experience of the season. In no part of the city was traffic seriously blocked but all lines were running practically without regard to schedule, all efforts being directed toward making the best possible time. As usual, conditions were worse in the outlying sections where the snow drifted into cuts, making travel of all kinds difficult. In the city proper the sidewalks were covered to a depth of several inches with heavy snow and slush and pedestrians experienced great discomfort.

Following the intense cold of Saturday and Sunday, the temperature has risen gradually during the storm and the lowest point reached by the mercury during the night was 25 degrees above zero.

### WORKED ALL NIGHT

TROLLEY COMPANIES MANAGED TO KEEP TRACKS CLEARED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Though it has snowed steadily here since two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the storm was still in progress at ten o'clock today, traffic in the city is not being seriously impeded.

The official measurement stated that five inches of snow had fallen or a precipitation of .35 inch. The trolley companies kept the ploughs working all night and the tracks in the suburbs as well as in the city were kept clear. Steam trains from the outlying sections of the state were from 30 to 50 minutes late in arriving here.

In the country unofficial estimates placed the snow fall at a foot and in some places the snow had drifted badly.

# DEATH PENALTY

## Young Italian Had Committed a Brutal Murder

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Notwithstanding his boyish appearance, Nelson Boggiano, an Italian who came here from Buffalo, where he committed a brutal murder in June last, walked to the chair of death in Auburn prison at 6.20 this morning and met his fate unflinchingly. Boggiano looked young even for his 24 years and his nerve was remarkable. He walked to the chair with a faint smile upon his lips. State Electrician Davis first turned on 1800 volts, eight amphres. After four physicians and one policeman had applied the stethescope without detecting a flutter, another shock was given to see if any reflex action could be obtained as Mr. Davis explained. The stethescope revealed none and Boggiano was pronounced dead.

The policeman's part in the execution was a grim but unintentional joke. Prison Physician Grim mistook him for a local practitioner and handed him a stethescope with an invitation to examine the man. The policeman had never attended an electrocution before and had never seen a stethescope. He thought he had to do as the others had done before him and so he fixed the instrument in his ears and applied the other end somewhere near the region of the heart and solemnly announced that he could hear nothing.

# CHADWICK ANGEL

## Millionaire Friend of Pittsburg Lent Her $500,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13—That James Wood Friend, multi-millionaire, iron master, vice president of the Presed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg and vice president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., was the angel who either lent Mrs. Cassie Chadwick $500,000 himself or who negotiated the loan, came out yesterday afternoon and financial Pittsburg is astounded. Mr. Friend has promised to make public announcement of the details at an early date. According to this information the millionaire admitted entanglement in the Chadwick affair, but after a conference with his business associates gave the following statement:

"Mr. Friend appreciates the fact that any connection any one may have with the Chadwick case will eventually be brought out, but he does not wish to make any statement prematurely and will wait until the time is ripe before he gives any interview on the subject."

When the news got out that James W. Friend was the man who had handled the big loan for Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburg there was not a little excitement in financial circles, where Mr. Friend also had been known as a very close figurer, rather tight to use the expression of one man of millions.

Just what the loaning of $500,000 or possibly $500,000 to Mrs. Chadwick means here is not yet known. Frank Hoffstott, Mr. Friend's business associate in the firm of Friend, Hoffstott & Co., is president of the German National bank. Whether the money which Mr. Friend has to all intents and purposes admitted he loaned Mrs. Chadwick was advanced by the bank with which he is connected here, or not, is not known.

### CARNEGIE HAS LUMBAGO

TOO ILL TO GO TO CLEVELAND TO TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pleading illness, Andrew Carnegie has notified the federal authorities in Cleveland that it will not be possible for him t oobey a subpoena which was served on him yesterday, demanding his presence to testify before a grand jury there Wednesday. His physician issued a certificate that the iron master is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. This certificate was at once forwarded to Cleveland.

There is no probability, however, that Mr. Carnegie's illness will be so severe or of such duration as to prevent him from testifying in New York on Saturday. Within two or three days he will probably be served with a subpoena to appear before Commissioner Shields, and there is no reason to doubt that he will be entirely willing to obey it.

After ordering a hot toddy served to the deputy marshal who had called on him, the iron master, however, first consulted his physician, with the result that the certificate of ill health was issued.

If he were to go to Cleveland to testify he would be paid $1.50 as a court attendance fee and mileage amounting to $58.40 at the rate of five cents a mile each way.

Mr. Carnegie would make no comment on the most recent phase of the Chadwick case, contained in a statement from Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker and custodian of the "Carnegie" securities, that the woman had told him she was the iron master's daughter, and Mrs. Chadwick, from her cell in the Tombs, returned negative replies to all requests for a statement from her on this point.

That Mrs. Chadwick will fight by every legal means an attempt to take her to Cleveland appeared likely today, although the last word from her attorney, Philip Carpenter, after a consultation with her in the Tombs late yesterday afternoon, was that she might decide this morning to waive examination and return at once, though in custody of a United States marshal. There is no further thought of obtaining bail.

Speaking of Treasurer Reynolds' statement that Judge Olcott assisted Mrs. Chadwick, Abraham Gruber of the law firm of Black, Olcott & Gruber, told last night of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick's attempts to borrow money through his firm. "When I saw her," he said, "she talked about big millions and all that sort of thing, and every instinct in me told me at the time that the whole thing was a fake. Judge Olcott finally concluded to go to Cleveland and make an investigation of the case. There he met Mrs. Chadwick, was introduced to Mr. Reynolds, who said a great deal about Mrs. Chadwick's $5,000,000 securities. Judge Olcott wanted to see them. Reynolds refused, whereupon the judge came home. So far as I know the actual business relations between the woman and our firm ended there."

### IN BRUSSELS

MRS. CHADWICK LEFT HEAVY DEBTS.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 13—In a futile search, in this city for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the Etoile Belge, asserts that it has discovered that his wife left debts in Brussels, notably $18,000 due to a jeweler and $12,000 owing to a lace merchant. Mrs. Chadwick while in Brussels lived expensively, her total bill alone amounting to $80 a day.

# PATIENT IS DEAD

## Jumped From Window While Delirious

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Herbert G. Hawkins died at the Haverhill City hospital yesterday from an attack of heart failure. He was removed to the hospital from his home at 82 Water street, Dec. 1, and his condition became so critical that no hopes were entertained of his recovery. The severe attack of heart failure, from which he suffered, developed into delirium, and it became necessary for the attendants at the hospital to watch him closely. Saturday evening he appeared to be resting comfortably, but when the attendant had just left him in the main ward Hawkins arose from his cot and, walking to a window, raised it and, crawling out, dropped to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. He was at the time dressed in scanty attire, and his attempt to escape being witnessed by other inmates, the hospital attendants were notified and they went to the patient's assistance. Hawkins was found lying upon the ground where he had fallen and he was taken back to the hospital ward. It was found that he was suffering from one of his delirious spells and in his fall he had sustained severe injury to his left arm. His condition grew worse and continued until his death. The deceased had lived in this city for the past year. He previously resided in Merrimac, where he was employed at a hotel. He left two sisters, who reside in Fitchburg, and a brother, who lives in Brookline.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Command, Spanish War Veterans, held its regular weekly meeting last night in the upper hall, Memorial building, which was very largely attended. Three applications for membership were received. Four orders were read, one of which referred to the new charter. A letter was received from a popular member of the command, Corporal William Golden of this city, who is now an inmate of the government sanitarium for "regulars" located at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. The missive informed his old comrades that he (Corp. Golden) was in the finest spirits and that continuous improvement was the source of much felicitation to him. While not a well man and while he expects to remain at the sanitarium for quite a long period, he has hopes yet to meet his old comrades of the Spanish War Veterans and the members of Company G in the not distant future in Lowell again.

After routine business was transacted it was announced that at the next meeting of the command, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the annual election of officers will take place.

A letter was received from Comrade Frank Yarnold, a member of the command now located in New Mexico, where he is recuperating, having gone there in the interest of his helath. He, like Corp. Golden, reports great improvement in his physical condition. New application blanks were received by the command, an improvement over those formerly in use.

**If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.**

# MRS. LIZZIE DAVIS

## Unfortunate Woman Was Daughter of Minister

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Davis, who was found dead in bed in Dows' block in Central street yesterday afternoon, were later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy in Market street, where her husband, a shoemaker in Westford, identified the body as that of his wife. Besides her husband she leaves a father, Rev. Mr. Warren of Natick, Mass., and a sister in the same town.

### FOR THROUGH CARS

WINCHESTER PEOPLE WANT CONTINUOUS RIDE TO SULLIVAN SQ.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 13—The people of this town were pleased to learn yesterday that a definite move is to be made in the matter of obtaining through cars on the Lowell division of the Boston and Northern railway over the tracks of the Boston Elevated from Medford square to Sullivan Sq. The railroad commissioners have arranged for a conference between President Bancroft of the Elevated and President Sullivan of the Boston and Northern, to be held at the state house Wednesday. At this meeting the subject will be thoroughly discussed, and it is believed that the railroad commissioners will decide whether or not the physical difficulties which have stood in the way of through cars in the past have been removed.

It will be remembered that over a year ago, in reply to the petition of the citizens of this town, the board of railroad commissioners wrote that "it had no power to compel the Boston Elevated to allow the cars of the other road to run over its tracks.

In regard to the question of compelling the establishment of a waiting room, the board wrote that the only feasible solution of the problem was the running of through cars, but that this arrangement was prevented by the lack of double tracks on High street, Medford, between Winthrop square and Medford square. These tracks have now been laid, and at the time the permit was granted by the Medford board of aldermen an agreement for through cars was made by the officials of the elevated.

A month ago in reply to a communication from Mayor Baxter of Medford transmitting a resolution introduced by Alderman Miuard and passed by the board of aldermen, the elevated replied that nothing could be done until the sewer construction on Main street, Medford, near Mystic Park, was completed. This has been accomplished, and it looks as if nothing now stands in the way of through cars in a very short time.

### DOUBT EXPRESSED

WHETHER INTERSTATE COMMISSION WILL GET MORE POWER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Doubt is expressed by some of the best informed members of congress whether legislation conferring increased power upon the interstate commerce commission can be enacted at the present session. In addition to the definite opposition to any measure of the kind which exists, there also has developed a difference of opinion among some of those friendly to the proposition as how best to carry the recommendations of the president into effect. President Roosevelt is in earnest in his desire that such legislation as he has commended be enacted, but he appreciates the difficulty of securing its enactment at a short session of congress.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Ankeny of Washington talked briefly with the president yesterday about the matter. Senator Cullom said that such legislation as the president had recommended had been considered by the interstate commerce commission of the senate, but it had never gotten beyond the state of consideration in the committee. He did not believe it would be possible to enact the proposed legislation at this session. Senator Ankeny expressed himself as in favor of conferring upon the commission powers that would make its rulings effective, but he is inclined to the belief that nothing will be accomplished during the present session.

## NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 57, Section 11, of the Public Statutes, notice is hereby given that

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THOS. O. ALLEN, Inspector of Milk.


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WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in boarding house at 482 Central st.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do washing by day or week. Address, 296, Rear 4 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Would make herself generally useful in an office. Good references. Address C. J., Sun Office.

NURSE—Hospital experience, wishes engagements. 231 Cabot st., Telephone 872-5.

SITUATION WANTED—Chamber work in hotel or lodging house or all-'round cook in boarding house. Apply 162 Avon st., Pawtucketville.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

### BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *5.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*5.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.83, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.30, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *5.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—To the Spiritualists of Lowell, a public circle will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Clara Adams, 355 Gorham st., opp. court house, come all.

WALL PAPER of good quality and a practical man to hung it, $2 per room, discount for quantities. T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, can be purchased every day of Mrs. C. S. Douglas, 12 Bertram st., Highlands.

PARK VIEW RESTAURANT, 163 East Merrimack st., just opened. Rooms if required. J. Darch, Prop.

DOUBLE STAMPS—All this week, double Green, Red, White and Blue, Legal and Dark Blue, with our Teas, Coffees, Baking Powder, Glass, Crockery and China Ware. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 26 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

### TO LET

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent at 441 Moody street, handy to mills and business, everything separate.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms with bath and pantry, 36 Crosby st.

TO LET—Pleasant tenements in Centralville $4.50 per month and upward. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Boarding house of 15 rooms Inquire of John Whitty, 152 Market st.

TO LET—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 20 B st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland st.

TO LET—Convenient locality 10-room house, furnace heat, all improvements, a pleasant street, could let rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Nice tenement 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, thorough order in good locality. Apply to Chas. M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth building.

TO LET—Newly furnished front room on Nesmith st., with steam, heat, bath and telephone connection. Apply C. H., this office.

TO LET—A cottage house of 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath, furnace. 102 Bowers st., also tenement of six rooms 78 Mt. Vernon st., equipped same as cottage. Inquire at 96 Bowers st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered, 836 Fletcher st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 239 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hotel for sale, Bridgeport, Conn.; city eighty thousand; lease three years; thirty rooms, parlor and bar-room; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rent one hundred and thirty. New license price four thousand dollars. Address Hugh Mackinnon, Hotel Emerson, Bridgeport, Conn.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

### BUSINESS CHANCES

INVESTORS—Call or write, L. Everett Bixby, room 1, R. R. Bank Building, for information in regard to a safe, guaranteed, 10 per cent. investment. 145 Merrimack st.

I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address B., Sun Office.

**If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.**

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good paying corporation boarding house, forty good steady boarders, will be sold cheap. Address J., this office.

FOR SALE—Fine singing canaries for sale at 165 West Sixth st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—Owing to a change in plan, a physician desires to sell a Waverly electric stanhope. Tires, running gear and body in first class condition; batteries require cleaning. Address Electro, this office.

FOR SALE—Nice square piano for sale cheap, 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A good black horse, cheap, 80 Third st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—Leaving city, must sell at once, elegant upright cabinet grand piano, beautiful mahogany case, without mar or blemish, practically new, has been used for a few months only, very sweet tone, light action, fully warranted by prominent maker, and must be seen to be appreciated; cost $400. Will sell for $175 to quick cash buyer as must be sold at once. Address Beckwith, care Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE—An elegant lodging house in Back Bay, Boston, clearing $80 a month above rent. Address B. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, pine, maple and oak, also some first class loose hay. Hood Farm. Tel. 516-4.

FOR SALE—Edison home phonograph, nearly new, large horn and rack; 75 latest records. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special. We give 150 with one pound of our 70c tea; 100 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

### MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, business medium can be consulted on all affairs of life. 31 Merrimack st., Room 14.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Before buying an Xmas present call and see our special rotary machine, it is the lightest and fastest running machine in the market, second hand machines for sale, lock and chain stitch. 376 Bridge st.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

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REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 303 Middlesex st.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert: chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1122 Bridge street. Telephone.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST, strayed or stolen, setter dog, goes by the name of Dick, brown head, and ears, white body, brown ring around tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 37 Worthen st.

LOST—Sum of money on Saturday, Dec. 10, between Middlesex and Chapel sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 10 Chapel st.

LOST—A pocketbook between Walnut and Market sts. Return to 446 Market st.

WILL THE PARTY who picked up the lap robe on Claire street Friday morning please leave with Jerry Ryan, 102 Lakeview Ave., he needs it in his business.

LOST—Nov. 26, a pair of brown rosary beads with large medal attached. Return to 49 Bartlett st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

### WANTED

WANTED—Washings to do at home. Address E. M. M., 647 Broadway, Upper Bell.

WANTED—One or two children to board in private family, good home. Inquire 169 Pleasant st., Dracut.

FOR SALE—By all druggists, Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.


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# SHOT ONCE MORE

## It is Expected Sawtelle Will Recover

OAKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Arthur Sawtelle, for the fifth time in his life of 20 years, was accidentally shot yesterday. He was visiting a cousin, William Fisher, and was engaged in cleaning revolvers when his companion, according to the story that is told of the affair, picked up one that he had just laid down and playfully pointed it at him, pulling the trigger without thinking it might be loaded. It was loaded, and the bullet entered Sawtelle's head just back of the left temple. His condition, while serious, is not considered necessarily fatal.

Sawtelle has lost an arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, and has been shot in the side, in the leg and twice in the head by revolvers.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following table compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, shows the total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England, as compared with corresponding periods during several years past:

| | |
|---|---|
| Contracts awarded January 1, 1904 to date | $ 91,719,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 93,304,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 126,603,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 114,528,000 |
| Contracts awarded week ending Dec. 6, 1904 | 1,380,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903 | 1,354,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902 | 1,860,000 |
| Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901 | 1,728,000 |

PETITION DISMISSED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Judge Bradford in the United States district court yesterday dismissed the involuntary petition of bankruptcy in the case of the Diamond State Steel company.

Immediately thereafter counsel for Henry A. Hittner's sons of Philadelphia and other creditors, made application for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

Counsel for the company admitted the allegations contained in the bill of complaint accompanying the application, which were insolvency and the ability of the company to conduct its business.

Later in the day James P. Winchester, president of the First National bank of Wilmington, and Howard T. Wallace, the president of the Diamond State Steel company, were appointed receivers. There was no objection made to these appointments.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED MAYOR.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 13.—Rufus K. Jordan, democrat, was elected mayor of this city yesterday over Alexander Speir, republican, the vote standing 774 to 678. The republicans elected their city clerk and three aldermen at large. The democrats carried three of the five wards.


**Moreen Petticoats**

Nothing wears better or longer than Moreen. Extra fine quality Silk Moreen Petticoats made up in five fashionable fall styles in blue, brown, black and green. Up to Christmas

**$2.00**

Acceptable Christmas Gifts are dainty "Chic" Undermuslins in pretty gift boxes

**Special Offer**
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

You may select any muslin garment in our store and we will box it without extra charge.

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|---|---|
| Drawers | 50c up |
| Corset Covers | 50c up |
| Gowns | $1.00 up |
| Petticoats | $1.00 up |
| Sets of 4 or 5 pieces | $8.93 up |

**The White Store**
114—Merrimack St.—116


# OFFICERS CHOSEN

## Bar Association Honored George F. Richardson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Bar association of the county of Middlesex was held in the county commissioners' room at East Cambridge yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President, Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield; vice president, George F. Richardson of Lowell; treasurer, Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; secretary, Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre; members of the council for three years, Edwin B. Hale of Cambridge, Fred N. Weir of Lowell, George L. Mayberry of Waltham, Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Prescott Keyes of Concord.

## FAREWELL REPORT

COMMISSIONER JONES ON CIVILIZING THE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—The farewell annual report of W. A. Jones of Wisconsin, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is devoted largely to the educational work of the Bureau among the Indians, together with a discussion favorable to the abolition of reservation lines. The Indian population of the United States, excluding the New York Indians, those in Alaska and those enrolled with the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory, numbers about 183,000, from which the schools under the control of the government bureau are recruited. This makes the scholastic population somewhere near 145,000. The present capacity of boarding and day schools is about 29,600, at which schools there is an enrollment of 29,478 and an average attendance of 25,304. The number of government institutions is 234.

Here are some of the results of the government's efforts to educate the Indians as told by Commissioner Jones:

"Reservations are being broken up. Inherited lands are being sold and sturdy American citizens are buying them and settling among the Indians, and following the wake of all comes the public school, where in time the white and Indian will mingle. The indiscriminate issuance of rations has been discontinued. The old, infirm and helpless receive this aid, and 'old folks' homes' are being established to care for those who can no longer care for themselves. The able-bodied are compelled to work in order to meet the demands of existence. The teaching of the schools is being practically put into operation. Effort is continually being made to 'give the Indian a white man's chance.' The logical result will be the extermination of the Indian as an Indian."

Commissioner Jones states that the policy of cutting off rations is being enforced with beneficent results; that the bureau is extending the plan of putting the affairs of the Indians in the hands of bonded school superintendents instead of agents; that the government is steadily working toward the elimination of reservation lines and the abolishment of the agency system to the end that the Indian shall become a responsible citizen and a taxpayer and finally merge with the more progressive whites.

He pays his respects to the spoils system and spoils politicians as follows:

"Political and personal favoritism has largely been removed from the appointment, promotion and retention of school employees. Where only seven years ago the dictum of the politician and the favoritism of the agent formed the basis of appointments, now merit, integrity and honest work are given recognition. All school employees enter the service through competitive examinations, and their retention depends upon effective industry, capability and zeal as reported by disinterested and well informed inspecting officials. The result has been that the morale of the schools and pupils has been improved."

## AMERICAN COLLEGE

HAS SURPASSED ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

ROME, Dec. 13.—The distribution of prizes among students in all the ecclesiastical colleges connected with the propaganda took place yesterday, the whole staff of the propaganda presiding. There were also present the Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., and the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Mgr. Kennedy was the recipient of compliments on all sides because of the fact that the American college, of which he is rector, had surpassed all previous records in the number of distinctions awarded its students, who received 32 medals, while 75 ranked next in distinction.

## BILLERICA

Rev. E. S. Wiers, pastor of the Unitarian church, has declined a call to the Third Unity church, Brooklyn. During the latter part of last week Rev. Mr. Wiers received word that he had been unanimously voted the now vacant pastorate at that place. After due consideration of the offer Mr. Wiers declined it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Sunday.

At the meeting of the Billerica Grange, P. of H., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Master, Clarence A. Bowman; overseer, Frank H. Alexander; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Hutchins; secretary, Mrs. John Baker; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Alexander; steward, Walter Morris; assistant steward, T. Emery Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Rennink; gate-keeper, Warren Dutton; ceres, Mrs. Clarence A. Bowman; pomona, Mrs. Mary Plastridge; flora, Mrs. M. H. Reid; ladies' assistant steward, Mrs. Charles A. Burton; executive committee, three years, Mr. Day.

The lecture in the town hall, Saturday evening, by Dr. Toyoglchi Iysnaga, associate professional lecturer in political science in the University of Chicago, on "The Russo-Japanese Struggle," was largely attended by a very attentive audience. Dr. Iysnaga is a native of Japan, but received his education in this country, at Oberlin college and Johns Hopkins university. The lecture proved a great success.

A meeting of the general committee on the 25th anniversary of Billerica as a town will be held in the banquet room of the town hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, 43 Gates street last night. Interesting papers were read on "Washington Irving," and "J. Greenleaf Whittier". Refreshments were served and a social time followed. Miss Lena Bowen gave some delightful piano solos.

# COTTON REPORT

## Figures Submitted by the Ginners

The next issue of the American Cotton Manufacturer will say:

Incredible!
Erroneous!
A bumper.
A new record.
A bolt from the blue.

The estimate dissipated many prophets' reputations.

These and many other ejaculations of surprise were heard on every side on Saturday morning when the department of agriculture gave out its estimate of 12,162,000 bales, not including linters, for the crop of this year.

Well nigh every man who had any reason for interest in the cotton crop has persistently refused to believe that anything like 12,000,000 bales would be harvested this year. Several short crops had crystalized an idea that such a crop was an impossibility. This too, in spite of the fact that every lesson which could be garnered from the authoritative statistics and experience of the past, indicated a record breaking yield. Everything which foreshadowed a big crop was discounted without rhyme or reason by a public whose mind had been set in a bullish cast for some years.

Scrutiny of acreage, percentage of condition, ginners' reports, and the nearness of such predictions to actualities in past years would have cleared the waters of truth deliberately muddied as they had been by multitudes of self-interested industrial parasites.

EXAMINE THE RECORDS.

Nobody will be foolish enough to assert that the government will deliberately give out figures which will stultify its work. Primarily because it is a matter easily proved that for many years the department estimates have come within 3 per cent. of the final product. Granting this, an examination of the several foundations on which manufacturers and growers base their judgment are, first, the acreage planted, then the percentage of condition. Next the census ginners' report, and finally the estimate of the crop prepared by the department of agriculture. The acreage planted this season was estimated to be 31,248,530, the highest ever recorded by nearly 2,000,000 acres.

The condition in June was given as 83.0 per cent., rather under the average for the preceeding eight years. But from July to October the reports indicated a bumper crop. July was the highest with the exception of but one year, for eight years. While August, September and October showed higher averages than were found in the eight previous years.

THE GINNERS' REPORT.

The final report of the census department showed the cotton ginned up to the 14th ult., as 9,766,646 bales, against 6,810,771 bales—counting round bales as half bales—last year. An increase of 2,975,875 bales, or 43.69 per cent. The amount ginned up to that date last year was 69.4 per cent. If this year the percentage ginned up to the same date was 80 per cent.—a considerable increase—a total crop of over 12,333,000 bales would be indicated. While if 81½ pre cent. was taken as the proportion, it should figure a crop of over 12,000,000 bales. Again, an unusually good spring for cultivation, with a very suitable summer and a most propitious picking season all pointed to a large per acre yield.

In the face of such overwhelming evidence it was, to say the least, peculiar to find so few willing to accept the obvious inference. It is no part of our province to estimate the crop. Yet we have since last August privately maintained that the report would be not less than 12,000,000 bales.

OVERPRODUCTION.

On the hasty assumption that the estimate meant overproduction, prices slumped materially Saturday and Monday. While a calm examination of the other side of the case reveals no real cause for such a recision. It is conceded that the crop this year was an early one and that some 300,000 bales was marketed in August. In spite of this the visible supply of America on the 4th of September, this year, was 354,396 bales less than on the same date in the previous year, and this in face of a heavy curtailment of production by the mills. Add this 654,396 bales and a world wide short-time movement equivalent to not less than 1,000,000 bales plus new mills and extensions which will use at least an extra 400,000 bales this year, to the total crop of last year and it will be seen that a total of 12,178,082 bales will be required this season to keep the mills in operation.

If prices do not rule abnormally high, the mills will probably take considerably more than their actual requirements to replenish their very low reserve stocks, for they were undoubtedly bare of cotton at the commencement of this crop year.

THE INVISIBLE SUPPLY.

It is safe to say that the normal invisible supply consisting of cotton in mill warehouses and manufactured goods in the process of distribution is from two to three million bales below that required to preserve a legitimate balance between producer and consumer.

One would be foolhardy indeed to gamble on another season as favorable in every way as the present has been. In whatever way the situation is examined a big crop was evident and a bigger one needed. From the viewpoint of the user, the fleecy staple can be relied upon to perform the unexpected.

Today the men upon whose shoulders the cotton manufacturing industry is laid. Those who in the final analysis must pay the grower for his crop of cotton. These men are laboring and are heavy laden. That saying of Carlyle—the Sage of Chelsea—that "the leaders of industry, if industry is ever to be led, are virtually the captains of the world," is, in the cotton trade, given a newer interpretation. For not only are the captains of invested funds impotent. They now driven from pillar to post, and again led by a tweaked rose, by the captains of speculation, who sow not, but do surely reap the profits which of right belong to the tiller of the soil and the operator of the spindle and loom.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN COLLINS.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Governor John L. Bates and other prominent men attended yesterday afternoon, funeral services for the late Captain Jos. Collins of this city, late chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, who died suddenly at his home in Brighton on Saturday. The Rev. R. P. Walker, of the Allston Methodist church conducted the services.

## BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras defeated the Welch Wonders on the alleys last night by a score of 2303 to 2185. The winning team captured the first and third strings and gave the second one to their rivals. Mike Burns of the Wonders was high man with a three string total of 481 and a single string total of 182 Peters was high man for the victorious team. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connors | 146 | 137 | 147 | 430 |
| Kay | 122 | 148 | 165 | 430 |
| Ryan | 167 | 108 | 178 | 453 |
| Duncan | 136 | 142 | 123 | 408 |
| Peters | 141 | 181 | 154 | 476 |
| Totals | 715 | 710 | 778 | 2203 |

WELCH WONDERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Welch | 151 | 147 | 133 | 431 |
| Atkinson | 140 | 148 | 142 | 430 |
| Burns | 182 | 134 | 165 | 481 |
| Donaldson | 127 | 151 | 121 | 399 |
| Maher | 111 | 177 | 156 | 444 |
| Totals | 711 | 757 | 717 | 2185 |

RECORD BREAKING GAME.

The Fairmounts defeated the Belmonts in a record breaking game on the alleys last night. Alley records were knocked to smithereens by the Fairmount bowlers and the team won by over 150 pins.

Coleman of the winning team was the star roller of the evening, that player having single strings of 113, 100 and 118, his total being 331. Bob Fullerton was also there with the goods and sent the balls down the alleys in such a manner that the alley boys had to do all kinds of acrobatic work in order to dodge the pins which were flying in every direction. Sweeney came within five pins of the 300 mark while the playing of Queenan and Whalen was also up to the standard.

W. Conant of the defeated team was high man for his team. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queenan | 84 | 95 | 93 | 271 |
| Coleman | 113 | 100 | 118 | 331 |
| Whalen | 91 | 91 | 80 | 262 |
| Fullerton | 109 | 112 | 89 | 310 |
| Sweeney | 88 | 88 | 119 | 295 |
| Totals | 485 | 486 | 498 | 1469 |

BELMONTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dumont | 83 | 97 | 91 | 271 |
| Burke | 78 | 87 | 82 | 247 |
| W. Conant | 98 | 92 | 90 | 280 |
| Turnbull | 88 | 79 | 81 | 248 |
| Harrington | 86 | 97 | 84 | 267 |
| Totals | 433 | 452 | 428 | 1313 |

Points—Fairmounts 5, Belmonts 0.

TEAM ONE WON.

Team 1 and Team 2 of White's tannery had an exciting duck-pin game on Les Miserables alleys last night and the contest was exciting while it lasted. The score:

TEAM 1.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'l |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Phelps | 92 | 92 | 86 | 270 |
| G. Phelps | 91 | 81 | 76 | 248 |
| Kane | 81 | 91 | 89 | 261 |
| Grennan | 62 | 77 | 76 | 215 |
| Rodgers | 70 | 89 | 91 | 250 |
| Totals | 396 | 436 | 418 | 1250 |

TEAM 2.

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| Doyle | 78 | 89 | 82 | 249 |
| Duggan | 83 | 86 | 90 | 259 |
| O'Keefe | 82 | 85 | 62 | 229 |
| Tuohey | 75 | 76 | 77 | 228 |
| Fitzgerald | 74 | 84 | 82 | 240 |
| Totals | 392 | 420 | 393 | 1205 |

## BOXING GOSSIP

Marvin Hart, the Louisville heavyweight, who has gone to California with the ultimate purpose of fighting Jeffries for the championship, says he intends to tackle Kid McCoy and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, before fighting the big boilermaker. Hart may dispose of McCoy, who has seen his best days, and he may even put it all over Johnson, but good judges say that he has no chance to beat Jeffries. Hart weighs about 190 pounds when fit, and would be meeting Jeffries at probably forty pounds the worst of the weight. He is slow, awkward and not a marvel in point of science, although he has a pile driving wallop that can do a heap of harm if it lands. Jeffries bet Gus Ruhlin in a punch the last time they met, while Hart's best showing against Ruhlin was a bloody fifteen round draw. The Louisville fighter is game, ambitious and knows how to take care of himself, however, which is much in his favor.

The money Battling Nelson won in bets, about $7000, when he defeated Young Corbett was sent to his mother as a Christmas gift. There were no birds and cold bottles for the thrifty Dane.

"Johnnie" Quigley, America's famous newsboy tenor who is now in London studying vocal culture writes the sporting editor of The Sun that he attended Jimmie Walsh's fight in London and that the American boy was robbed of the decision.

Freddie Maguire, the 110 boxer of this city, who was one of the best in the business a year ago is thinking of entering the ring again this winter.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The ten-round fight scheduled for last night between Buddy Ryan of Chicago and Bill Melbody of Boston, at the Harlem Athletic club, was called off because of the small crowd. There was not enough money taken in at the door to pay the purse and the men refused to fight for a percentage of the receipts.

## CYCLE NEWS

Patsy Logan of South Boston and Patsy Keegan of Lowell, the "Irish team," so-called, which represented New England in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden last week, reached Boston late Sunday night.

Both men appeared in the best of spirits, notwithstanding the terrible strain they endured in the long contest, although Keegan's face still bore evidence of bruises he received in several tumbles in the race.

The team finished in fourth place and got $500 as its share of the prize money.

During the present week Logan and Keegan will give exhibition riding at the Columbia theatre.

The prospect of a saucer track in Denver has been considerably strengthened; in fact, it appears almost certain of materialization. John A. Payment, who is leading the movement, states that he has already financed the project and secured an option on the necessary ground. The track probably will be eight laps to the mile, and the stands have a seating capacity of three thousand. The centre of the field will be given over to baseball and other sports.

Payment, who is no slouch as a rider, and W. W. Hamilton, once styled "the unpaced king of the world," and several other old timers promise to don their racing togs again and compete as of old when the track is completed.

"Jack" Prince well known in Lowell has broken out in a new direction. Abandoning for the time being these provincial English cities where he intended to build indoor tracks this winter, Prince is now arranging for the opening of what is termed "The Northern Circuit of the Armory Coliseums." The cities to be included are Troy, Albany, Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and Cleveland. Perhaps to smooth his path, Prince has adopted the title of "Captain."

He is said to be planning to run a series of motor-paced events in each of the above named cities, with perhaps a few sprint matches from some of the better known professionals. The riders he expects to have are Michael, Caldwell, Moran, MacLean, Butler and Guesio Lawson. The tracks are to be constructed in such a manner that it will not be necessary to drive any nails into the floors of the armories. He has selected the following dates: Troy, December 15 to 21; Albany, December 28 to January 5; Montreal, January 15 to 22; Toronto, February 3 to 9; Buffalo, February 20 to 27, and Cleveland, March 10 to 17.

# GUTTED BY FIRE

## Four Families Driven From Home

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—Four families, including eighteen children were driven hastily from their lodgings over Dennis F. Reardon's grocery store, into the storm-swept street last night, by a fire which in less than half an hour gutted the entire building as well as an adjoining barn. A passing citizen saw the smoke-filled grocery store and aroused the tenants over it by throwing a stone through the window and shouting "Fire." Without stopping for heavy wraps, the men and women snatched up their little ones, and hurrying the older children before them, rushed down through the choking smoke to the street.

Gilbert Adams, one of the last to leave the burning building was partially overcome by smoke, but recovered within a few minutes.

The fire burned so rapidly that four horses in the barn in the rear, which also caught fire, were burned to death. The loss on the store and tenants is estimated at $12,000.

## GENERAL FIGHT

RIOTOUS SCENE IN STREETS OF MADRID.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a republican demonstration and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons including women, were wounded.

HARRY BATES DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Harry Wakefield Bates, well-known in local business circles, and who during his college years was one of the famous pitchers of the Harvard baseball team, died at his residence on Beacon street yesterday of hemorrhage of the throat, after a lingering illness. He was born in Easthampton, 34 years ago.

ADMIRAL ASTON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Rear Admiral Ralph Aston, U. S. N., (retired), died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of a complication of diseases after an illness of two years.


THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE EASIEST STORE TO SHOP IN. NOW AT THE CHRISTMAS TIME YOU FIND THE STOCKS ENLARGED TO THEIR UTMOST AND EXTRA SALES-PEOPLE TO HELP YOU CHOOSE.

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BEGINS TODAY

The E Z to Pay Credit Co. sold us their clothing for the male sex at fifty cents on the dollar—at half the cost price to them—we offer it today in the same and better ratio.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, LONG TROUSERS, ONLY $4.49—This lot includes Black Woolen Suits and Mixtures, well made with strong lining, suits usually sold for $8.50 and $10.

MEN'S SUITS ONLY $7.98—A great variety of cloths, Woolen and Worsted and Blue Serges, made properly and up-to-date styles, made with good linings and proper trimmings, usually retailed at $12 or $15.

MEN'S PANTS ONLY $2.50 A PAIR—Made from nobby Woolens and Worsteds, strong linings, heavy pocketings, regular price $4.00 to $7.00.

BOYS' SUITS ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS, EACH REPRESENTING A TREMENDOUS VALUE.

AT $1.19—Boys' Norfolk Suits made of heavy Scotch Mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 years, plaits front and back, suits usually sold at $1.50 and $2.00.

AT $1.87—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, made of fine Scotch Mixtures, dark colors, heavy weight. Also a good assortment of Black Cheviots. Norfolk Suits, 3 to 8 years. The Double-Breasted Suits, 7 to 16 years. Suits usually sold at $2.50 and $3.50.

AT $2.98—Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, made of fine Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, a great variety of styles. Suits worth at regular prices $3.50 to $5.00.

AT $3.98—Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, best materials, good fitting and the nobbiest styles, sizes 8 to 16 years. In the lot also are a few Russian Suits with bloomer trousers. These suits are the best values ever offered in Lowell. Regular prices $5.00 to $7.50.

ALL THE MEN'S OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED JUST ONE-HALF—There are not many in the lot. Come early for an overcoat.

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS—Regular prices $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, reduced to $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

BOYS' REEFERS—Heavy Oxfords and Chinchilla, sateen and plaid linings, sizes 3 to 16 years, sold elsewhere at $2.50, only $1.49 Each.

THIS SALE BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE GOODS ARE SOLD.

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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The weather today has a democratic tinge.

Tom Lawson's tirades on "frenzied finance" are coming back home with a frenzy.

The candidates have had their say now let the voters decide. Their will is supreme.

The Reed Smoot hearing is on again in congress. The nation must endure a good deal more of it.

The local republicans apparently went into this election to elect their aldermen rather than their candidate for mayor.

Mrs. Chadwick's fortune of $5,000,000 or rather $18,000,000, which existed in Carnegie notes, has vanished and she is unable to raise, $15,000 the amount of her bail. It's really a shame and a disgrace for Andrew Carnegie to desert his "daughter" in such a manner!

### CHASING THE MOTH.

Chasing the brown-tail moth on a very cold day is not a very inviting pastime. The attempt of the Women's club to muster the citizens for that purpose was not a success. If the park commission succeeds in forming neighborhood clubs for the purpose it will accomplish much good. The nests of the moth must be destroyed before the cold weather is gone if we are to avert a multiplication of the pest two hundred fold. The owners of trees will not be the only sufferers as the poison of the moth is quite dangerous.

### WHY THE JAPS SPARE PORT ARTHUR.

The Japs say they will now starve out the garrison at Port Arthur, that having destroyed the fleet, they can afford to wait for the capitulation of the town. That is proof that General Stoessell's powers of destruction are not quite exhausted. If the Japs thought they could capture the town without great loss they would make the attempt but General Stoessell has still some surprises in store for the besiegers. They may not starve him out as promptly as they expect. The Russians are prepared to spread death and destruction in all directions if the worst comes and that is what deters the Jap. He has already had too much of it. The last dose in the capture of Metre Hill left 12,000 Japanese soldiers dead in the recesses of the hills. No other country in the world would voluntarily make such a sacrifice.

### THE INCREDIBILITY OF THEIR CREDULITY.

What is most remarkable about this Chadwick swindle is the incredibility of the credulity shown by the bank officials with whom she had dealings. She told them on the quiet that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and no doubt asked them to keep mum on that point. While she flaunted around millions of alleged Carnegie paper she wanted it understood that Carnegie did not wish to have her relationship known to the public, in fact wished her to get the notes negotiated as quietly as possible.

The bank men at once grasped the situation. They believed that a man of Carnegie's wealth might have led a double life, and judging from Mrs. Chadwick's allegations they thought he was liberally paying the penalty of his folly. They swallowed every word she told them as gospel truth and solely upon the strength of her word they paid her over $750,000. During the time that she was negotiating these loans a postage stamp would have put them in communication with the great "Iron Master" and would have saved them from loss, humiliation and disgrace. Their credulity was truly incredible.

### TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A "SQUARE DEAL."

The Canadian papers are commenting in complimentary terms upon President Roosevelt's promise to give the people a "square deal". The Toronto Star, speaking of this movement, says:

"One man who interprets the idea, and describes it as the dominating thought in President Roosevelt's mind, is William Allen White, author of the famous editorial, 'What's the matter with Kansas?' Mr. White says that Roosevelt considers tariff protection the fixed policy of the United States, although revision may be necessary from time to time. The problem, therefore, confronting the rulers of the United States is not, he says, to find a policy that will make the nation rich, or to encourage the production of wealth, but a policy that will regulate the distribution of wealth. In short, the people are entitled to a "square deal." Roosevelt is a protectionist, but his view is said to be, that while high protection was necessary in order to enable the manufacturing industries to get established, and to, in a general way, make the country rich, it was a rough-and-ready method, which did not fairly distribute the wealth created under its auspices.

"Trusts, combines, and manipulations of all kinds were resorted to by the beneficiaries of the tariff to increase their advantages over the general public. Goods manufactured in Boston were exported to Europe and sold cheaper there than in Massachusetts. People are not getting what they pay for; municipality. Franchise holding corporations are not delivering goods according to sample. Contracts with the people are being laughed at. It is said of President Roosevelt that he proposes to make himself the fighting leader of a movement, the object of which will be to see that the people get a 'square deal' in these and other respects.

"It is a splendid program for a man with plenty of fight in his makeup.

"There are signs in Canada that the 'square deal' idea is spreading through this country, and that public men are taking note of the fact."

Certainly, if this is the president's intention he will have to kick over the republican traces and break away from established republican lines. Should he make the attempt the plain people will stand in force behind him; but the trusts, the combines and the great transportation agencies will fight the movement to give the people a square deal at every step.

### BLOW AIMED AT THE SOLID SOUTH.

Senator Thomas C. Platt has introduced a bill in congress for the reduction of the representation in congress and the electoral college of the vote of such southern states as have curtailed the elective franchises.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the extent of this curtailment. Some states have imposed restrictions which are by no means insuperable but the republicans assert that by this means a large fraction of the people were deprived of the suffrage.

The states included are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia and the total number of representatives to be taken from these states is nineteen. They are to lose from one to three each if the bill becomes law, but there will be some lively times in congress before any such measure can become law.

It is true that the constitution provides that where the franchise is unnecessarily curtailed the representation of the state in congress shall also be curtailed.

The democrats on the other hand will push their demand for an investigation of the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, a subject which was moved by Mr. Carmack as soon as Platt's bill was presented. The object of the latter move is to find how much has been contributed by corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Verily there are breakers ahead in congress.

# REV. DR. ABBOTT

## Spoke at the Middlesex Women's Club

### NOTED DIVINE'S LECTURE AN INTERESTING ONE

### Says Prosperity Depends Upon Hand Worker

"What Life is Worth Living?" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. LL. D., at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The noted divine spoke as follows:

"Some years ago," said Dr. Abbott, "I was riding in a diligence from Mt. Blanc to Geneva, and at a certain point, where we stopped to change horses, a number of boys came out and went through gyrations intending to amuse us. When they had finished, we showered down coppers upon them, and they jostled and elbowed one another in their scramble to obtain the money. When the struggle was over some had pockets fairly well filled, others had almost nothing. This illustrates one aspect of American life.

"Onto this continent, God had thrown great wealth of prairies, forests, mines and rivers, and our 70,000,000 people are engaged more or less in a scramble for it. Some emerge from the scramble with ragged clothes, grimy faces and with little gain as a result of the struggle; others get more. Some scramble alone, some go into combinations.

"A tariff wall has been put around our country and we say to foreigners you can not enter this scramble unless you come to our shores, but the inducements are so strong, that they come in large numbers and our immigrant problem is the result.

"Several men get together and corporations enter the strife, corporations combine and we have the trusts. It is really the hand-worker upon whom depends the prosperity of the country. The laboring men combine to get larger wages for less hours of work, and we have the labor unions and the labor problems of the country.

"Some men have no commercial faculty and they go into politics. Some are honest enough to acknowledge that they are in politics for what they can make out of it. They get the government to help them, officials can be bought, and corrupt government results.

"All this struggle for gold is for material things. By a common agreement among men, gold is a medium of exchange. Money is a means to an end, it is of no use in itself, its worth lies in its power to give pleasure, power or opportunity for service. To many, money means nothing more than the pleasure that may be obtained by its possession. To others, money is an instrument of power. It will build railroads, factories and will control great industrial corporations. We are not in danger of Caesarism in our country, but of Croesusism. Men desire money not to gratify their appetites or tastes, but to satisfy their ambition."

"Money becomes great in the possibility of its service to humanity. Money builds hospitals, churches and schoolhouses and sends missionaries out to labor, but it endows, equips, supports something above and beyond all these—a man's home.

"Various motives inspire us to take part in the pursuit of money. Some enter into it to count the dollars, more for pleasure, others for power and still others seek its acquisition to enable them to render service to their fellowmen. The end in all cases is life in some form, the things are means. Things are made for men, not men for things. The statement seems simple, but it is easier to state than to live.

"We get for the child, not the thing that costs the most, but that which serves our purpose best in developing him. We measure education by the kind of man it will help to make. When the boy has reached manhood, we measure his success by the wealth he accumulates. We measure the man by the product in the material things which he produces. Where I live, we measure a woman by her dress.

"The nursery is well, if it serves the baby well. The playground will help the boy to become a better man, when he is grown. We measure a city by its size, the capitol by its dome, a country by its miles of railroad, and a man by his full dinner-pail.

"That life is the most successful that produces the highest type of manhood. In the realm of religion, the measure of a church is in its power to develop a man, not in its making of ritual or creed or in its organization, the ultimate end is the character it builds up in man. The right, true Christian church is the church that makes the right, true Christian man. I am a Congregationalist and radical at that, but I have great respect for the Roman Catholic church, though I cannot accept its doctrine, but it is doing a great work in keeping sober, restraining and regulating and in Christianizing its people. It is doing a work among a certain part of the population of our country that the Congregationalists cannot do, or do not do.

DOES EDUCATION PAY?

"The question is often asked 'Does education pay? Can a man get a better position, earlier in life, with a college education than without it?' Education is here measured by the money it enables one to get. The object of education is not to make money, but to make men. It is better for the boy to go into the factory to work, than to go to college and loaf. But with all the imperfections, our colleges are turning out men and women of higher grade than ever before. Education takes the man as he is, and turns out the very best product possible. Different men need different education because of the difference in individualism. We could not make an Emerson out of Edison, or an Edison out of Emerson. Education is the development of the individual soul.

"We hear industrial education contrasted with so-called higher education. Industrial education may be the highest education. I hold this to be true, the end of education is the development of character and the test of character is the rendition of service. The best education fits a man to render the best service possible. The first service a man has to render to the community is to support himself. The first service a race has to render to a community is to support itself. They tell us that 85 per cent. of the negroes in the black belt are ignorant, thriftless and superstitious. It is our duty to teach them to read, write and to understand industry, that they may support themselves. The ignorant man is always industrially dependent. The measure of prosperous industry is not that which makes money, but that which makes men.

"The root and basis against child labor is not merely that he loses the brightness and happiness of childhood, but his life is oppressed, the natural development is stayed. Statistics have proved that men make more and better goods in ten hours, than they made when they worked eleven hours a day, and they make more and better goods in working nine hours than they did in ten; whether they will make the same improvement in eight hours or not remains to be seen.

ABOUT LUXURIES OR COMFORTS.

"What once were considered luxuries are now thought to be comforts. A comfort is anything that makes life happier, and at the same time promotes the real well-being of the individual. A luxury makes happier for a time, but degrades the individual. Nothing is extravagant that will make our lives richer, better, nobler, truer. If a diamond is worn for its beauty, and not for display it is no extravagance. The Puritans broke down the statuary but it has returned; they turned the keys to the theatres but they have been re-opened; they forbade novel reading, but we all read novels, they attempted to save the world by lessening the pleasures of life. The life lies within the man and woman, not in the clothes worn or the home occupied, or in any material thing whatever. Life is all the end of life. It grows larger and larger, till its final fruition is eternal life. Christ said 'The life is more than meat, and the body than raiment.' Christ called no man 'fool,' but he who had much goods laid up for many years. We should have called him an enterprising, successful man. I have one word to say to the women, which is the centre of what we call the women's problem. There is no person in all the world who is doing so splendid and so great a work as is the mother, who is training up her own children, and the sisters who are training their brothers, and teachers who are training other people's children. These women come nearest the realities, and to the sources and centre of life. It is a great thing to paint pictures like Raphael and it is a great thing to write poems like Dante and Homer. It is also a great thing that statesmen have done in giving us laws, yet the painter portrays life, the poet interprets life, and the statesman governs life. The mother in the home creates life. Woman by her plastic influence has the sacred work of moulding and shaping life."

## $25,000 DAMAGE

### FIRE IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 13—Fire in the Academy of Music building last evening did damage estimated at $25,000. The fire started from an unknown cause in the basement of the North Packing Company which occupied the store part of the building

Sixty girls who were on the stage rehearsing for the entertainment to be given at the Congregational fair, narrowly escaped from the burning theatre.


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**Four Styles of Rogers-Peet's**
handsome winter suits that were $20 and higher—are now marked **$15.00**


# BIG SENSATION

## Gov. Vardaman's Speech on the Negro

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13—Gov. Vardaman yesterday made the opening speech at the Cotton and Corn Carnival and after welcoming the visitors, branched off into politics. In touching on the attitude that southern representatives should assume in their fight against the reduction of southern representation, the governor said:

"And insead of going to the congress of the United States and saying that there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say this: 'We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and dominion with the negro and we saw our institutions crumbling, we saw the public funds squandered, we saw the civilization that our forefathers had fought for passing away and the law of self-preservation being the first law, we observed it; we rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpet bagger and negro and, so help us God, from now on, we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again." The governor's remarks caused a sensation.

## WON FREEDOM

### MAN TOLD INGENIOUS STORY TO THE COURT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—"He is hardly able to stand up now, your honor," said policeman Olpp, as he arraigned William Castline of 421 West 29th street at the bar of Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning.

"It's true, judge, I was drunk," exclaimed Castline, shaking his grizzled head with sorrow and self pity. "But it was an accident, a terrible accident." Castline continued: "You see I'm a watchman at the big steamship pier below," pointing vaguely in the general direction of Hoboken. "Well, it was on Saturday night—no, it was a Sunday, for this is a Monday morning. Well, then it was last night.

"I was crawling over a great pile of freight to see was everything right when I gives a slip and a roll, and down I smashes in a big hogshead of wine. 'Twas that deep I'd a drowned if I wasn't a good swimmer. I thought I was in the river at first, but I struck out bold as a pirate, swimming away for dear life.

"You see, I'm a bowld swimmer, but not a smooth one, so I splashes a great deal. And the wine, or maybe it was whisky, or brandy, I don't know, you seen, not being a drinking man; the wine, or whatever it was, splashed and rolled down me throat in a terrible flood; 'twas awful.

"I climbed out and walked away. I began to feel weak and to stagger around and I don't know where I went, or where I was when this kind officer picked me up."

"You deserve great credit for thinking out such an ingenious story," said the magistrate, "and it's going to earn your liberty. It's the best story I've heard in a month. Go home."

## PROFESSOR CROOKS

### MAN WHO NEVER KISSED A WOMAN TO WED.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 13—The engagement of Prof. A. J. Crooks, professor of geology and mineralogy at the Northwestern university, to Miss Florence Purdin of this city has just been announced. Miss Purdin is a teacher in the public schools and met the professor at a tennis tournament. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purdin.

The point of this announcement lies in the fact that Prof. Crooks is the man who was reported to have informed his class about three years ago that although he had grown to manhood he had never drank, smoked or kissed a woman. For six months after this episode he was the center of an upheaval of discussion of compliment and censure.

He received hundreds of letters and scores of proposals of marriage. Prof. Crooks had been a quiet, unassuming instructor for 11 years when he awoke to find himself famous. He got letters from all over the world, and editors as far away as London and Calcutta took the matter up. He bore the notoriety with dignified composure, and he refused even to deny his reported engagement to an Evanston girl.

Later he said the remark was not made in class by him, but that he advised a wild student never to drink, chew or flirt with a woman.

## CASTO THEATRE

The eminent comedian, Frederick Bond, and his company head the program at the Casto this week, and yesterday the theatre was crowded with two large audiences which simply tired themselves laughing at the show. Mr. Bond and his company appear in the comedy act entitled "My Awful Dad," which tells a most laughable story of an old man who is something of a "sport" and who is always in debt, but always extricated by his son. Finally the son is tiring of this, but that doesn't disturb the old man. In fact nothing could disturb him. But at the last moment a lady walks into the office of his son, the lawyer, and mistaking him for the lawyer confides in him that she is a widow and has been left a fortune of a million dollars, but to hold the money she cannot marry a man below middle age. After much persuasion the old gentleman persuades her that he is the man and finally wins her consent. The dialogue is exceptionally funny, and the situations humorous in the extreme.

Mudge and Morton in their new melange of music and song, proved very entertaining, and the audience forced them to encore after encore. Wood and Ray were one of the big laughing hits of the program in their new act entitled "A Funny Bunch of Nonsense," in which there are more real laughs than in nine-tenths of the vaudeville comedies. It is a happy conglomeration of nonsense and fun which is excellent. Edward Gray, "the tell tale teller," has a fund of all new stories which kept everybody laughing yesterday. Camillo and Fona present a contortion and equilibristic act which is wonderful, as their feats are very difficult. Maurice Hart in his imitations of animals was a big favorite, and his imitations are beyond compare. Jeannette Brooks is a singing comedienne with an excellent voice and a repertoire of new songs which pleased all.

An instantaneous hit was scored by the Three Westons, father and two daughters, in a musical act of high quality. The young ladies performed excellently, their instrumental work finding recognition at once, while Mr. Weston's comedy was very funny. Reserved seats will be in demand this week. Telephone 815-3.

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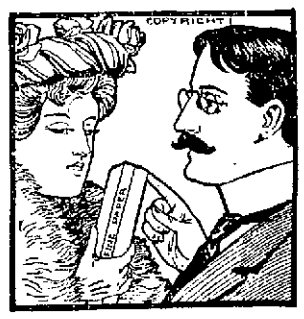


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# ANTI MOTH BILL

## Not Favored at National Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The gypsy moth and brown-tail moth are in no danger of immediate extermination, as was contemplated in the bill providing a $200,000 appropriation for that purpose, introduced a few days ago by Representative Roberts. Mr. Roberts said that his bill would not be passed because the department of agriculture had refused to approve it, on the ground that it is the duty of the state of Massachusetts to perform the work of extermination at its own expense. In the absence of such approval, Mr. Roberts has no hope that the bill will be reported from committee.

The other Roberts bill, however, carrying $15,000 for the investigation and importation of insect or other enemies of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, to accomplish their destruction, its author said yesterday, would be included in the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Roberts has talked with officials of the department of agriculture about the matter and they have indorsed the bill.

## GOV. ELECT DOUGLAS

TO COME TO LOWELL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Governor-elect William L. Douglas and his wife will come to this city Saturday night and be the guests of Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. They will remain over in this city Sunday.

The distinguished democrat and his wife will leave Boston on the 5 o'clock express, arriving in Lowell shortly before 6. They will be met at the station by Rev. Mr. Fisher and driven immediately to his residence at the corner of Stevens and Pine streets. Mr. Fisher and the next head of the great commonwealth have been close personal friends for years and Mr. Douglas' visit to Lowell as Mr. Fisher's guest has long been under consideration.

The distinguished couple will attend the morning services at the First Universalist church next Sunday.

FILIPINOS RETURN HOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The steamer Iyo of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of steamers, sailing from this port today carries as passengers 248 Filipinos, who are returning to their island homes from the St. Louis exposition. The delegation consisted of representatives from nearly every tribe in the Philippines.


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# LABOR LEADERS

## Say Operatives Ought to Win Strike

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13—The labor leaders say that there is practically no change and that the failure of the manufacturers to operate their mills after weeks of most persistent effort, ought to demonstrate conclusively that the operatives are out to win. The hardships which many have had to endure have been borne with the greatest courage and fortitude; each one is encouraged by the fact that he is only one of many who are undergoing similar tests for a common cause and that through firm and united action the fruits of a hard earned victory will surely come and be all the more pleasant for having been so dearly bought.

All the secretaries state that their respective unions are firm and show no signs of weakening, and the reports from the non-unionists are just as encouraging to them. At the relief stations this morning there were many people who sought aid and relief was tendered. Nevertheless, despite the fact that these stations are kept busy and in many instances are far short of the necessary stores to supply the wants of all, the canvass which is being made showed but very few cases of sheer destitution. It is a remarkable condition in the face of the fact that for nearly 21 weeks the operatives have been unemployed.

The end is not in sight today, and as the leaders predict it is up to the manufacturers to realize that it lies in their power alone to settle the strike and that is by conceding the rights of the operatives.

The weavers held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday in the hall on Third street. There was a very large attendance, despite the cold weather, and the members were very demonstrative in expressing their determination to continue their resistance. In fact, there has been nothing which would indicate a weakness, and the weavers' association officials say they can be depended upon to be in the fighting line to the end of the great conflict.

## PRES. GOMPERS

ISSUES HIS CALL FOR ASSESSMENTS.

The following is a copy of the formal notification which has been issued by President Gompers to the associations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in reference to the assessment for Fall River strike:

To the International, National and Local unions affiliated with the American Federation of America:

Twenty-five thousand textile workers of Fall River have been on strike now for 21 weeks and they have their families depending upon them. They are resisting a second reduction in wages from 12½ per cent. to as high as 40 per cent. in some cases." This is the second reduction in wages within a year. The strikers are making a heroic struggle and are confident of victory if organized labor performs its duty.

The San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor was appealed to and resolved unanimously to levy an assessment upon all affiliated international, national and local trade and Federation of Labor unions of one cent per member forthree weeks.

You are hereby officially notified of the above and urgently requested to promptly send to Frank Morrison, secretary, 425 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the amount which your organization is required to pay under the levy of the assessment of one cent per member for three weeks.

Sincerely hoping for a cordial and prompt response and compliance in order that it may be helpful to bring the largest measure of success to the striking textile workers of Fall River, I am Fraternally yours,

Samuel Gompers,
General President of the A. F. of L.
Frank Morrison, Secretary.

BOARD OF COMMERCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Word has been received here from Boston that the annual sessions of the American board of commerce for foreign missions, the missionary organization of the Congregational church, will be held next September.

The board has never, heretofore, met west of Iowa. It is composed of 350 members and it is expected that most of these will be present.


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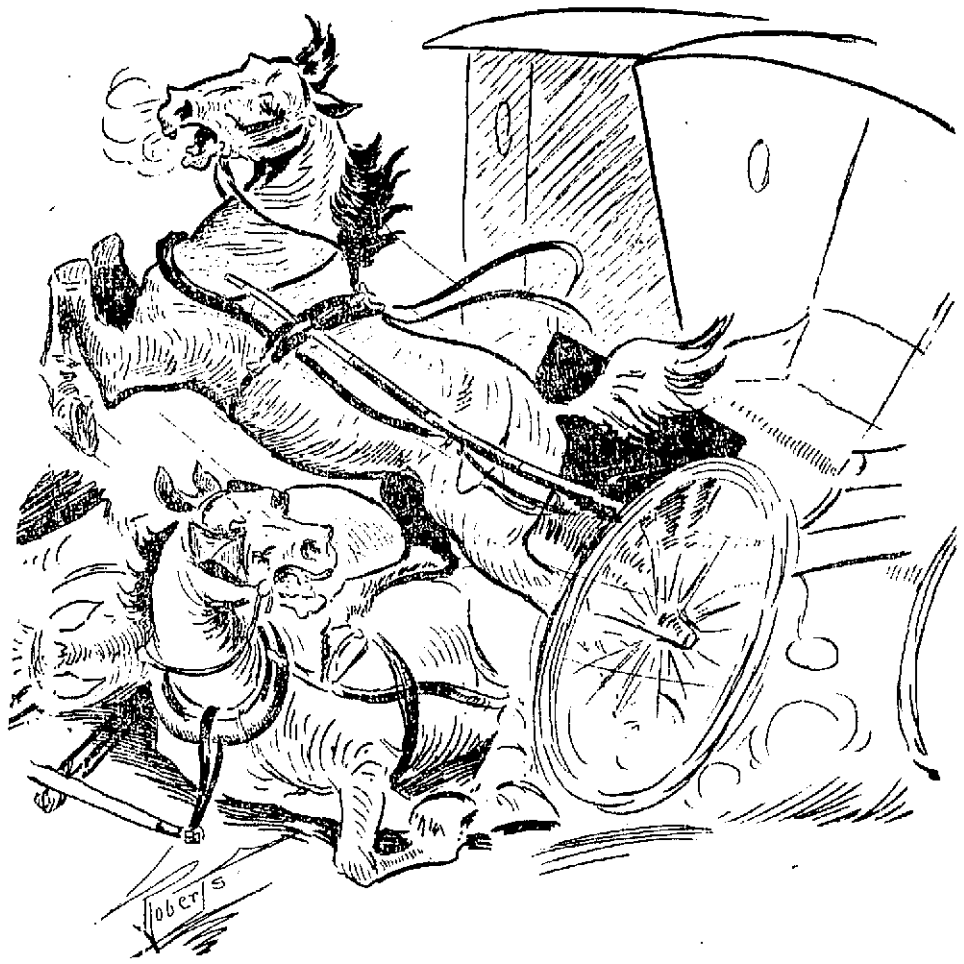


RUNAWAY PLUNGING INTO AND KNOCKING DOWN TOMMY LITTLE'S PAIR OF HORSES.

# WILD RUNAWAY

## Two Horses Knocked Down in Central Street

One of the wildest runaways witnessed in this city for many moons took place in Central street near Church street at 7.30 o'clock this morning when a high-headed and spirited black horse attached to a covered Concord wagon, the property of Thomas McDermott, swept by the Old Washington Tavern and started up Central street at a mad rate.

There were few persons in the street at the time and before any attempt to stop him was made, he collided with "Tony" Little's furniture van that was standing opposite Conant's stable.

Despite the great weight of the furniture wagon as compared to the one that crashed into it, the great van was overturned and both horses attached to it were thrown down. The wheels of the Concord wagon to which the runaway horse was attached passed over one of Mr. Little's horses but did not injure him.

The fact that Mr. Little's horses did not take a hand in the runaway was due to the quick action of Mr. Reed, driver for Mr. Little. As soon as the horses were thrown to the street he sat on the head of the most spirited one and held him down until things were in readiness for him to get up.

It required several feet of rope to take the place of straps and other portions of the harnesses that were broken in the mixup. A man who saw the runaway and who has had a great deal to do with horses said he never saw a horse run as fast, in shafts, as did McDermott's high-headed and fleet-footed black. The runaway horse was not injured but the carriage to which he was attached was damaged considerably.

# LABOR DISPUTE

## English Operatives Have Made Complaint

### BROOKLANDS AGREEMENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Masters Interpret It the Wrong Way

OLDHAM, Eng., Dec. 13.—Some important observations appear in the quarterly report of the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation. For some time past exception has been taken to the manner in which the masters have interpreted the agreement which has been fitly termed the charter of the Lancashire cotton trade. The friction at the Curzon which led to such riotous scenes arose entirely from this chuse, and the operatives have dropped broad hints that unless the masters assume a different attitude they may be disposed to kick over the traces when the time is most inopportune for the masters. All that they desire is that the agreement shall be interpreted in the spirit and intention of the framers, and unless this is to obtain they are prepared to abandon the understanding and resort to the old methods for settling disputes. The Cardroom Amalgamation spoke out very strongly in their last quarterly report, and now the spinners come along with some pertinent comments.

The report of the Spinners' Amalgamation is as follows:

"As far as the general state of the cotton industry is concerned, we are pleased to be able to issue our quarterly report under more favorable circumstances than has been the case for some time. The early crop estimates, which foreshadowed a generous yield of American cotton, have been amply confirmed, and we have every reason to believe that, in this section at any rate, we shall not be called upon in the present season to face a repetition of the scarcity which has characterized the past two or three years, and caused so much anxiety and loss to a large section of our members. The latest published figures point to a surplus rather than a deficiency. Full time working has now become general, and with the good demand for yarn which has manifested itself in the markets we may reasonably look forward to a better state of employment for many months to come. Fears, however, are entertained in some quarters that the supply of Egyptian varieties of cotton will not be sufficient to meet requirements, and in a few cases Egyptian spinners are reported to be changing to American. It is of the utmost importance that the cultivation within our own empire of all classes of cotton should be vigorously pushed forward wherever it is practicable. The British Cotton Growing association has already accomplished much useful work in this direction, and now that it has been established on a broader basis as a chartered company we need have little fear that its energies will be allowed to flag.

"The Brooklands agreement has lately been the subject of much comment. Its utility as an instrument for settling disputes has been called into question. By reason of the mutual arrangements entered into with the Cardroom Workers' association to assist each other when fighting labor battles, a number of members in one of our districts have been involved in a serious dispute. In the dispute under notice the provisions of the Brooklands agreements were prevented from operating before a cessation of work took place. This ought to be impossible in any of the districts covered by the agreement, and when it occurs some one is to blame. The party which refuses to meet at the request of the other is acting contrary to the spirit and intention of the famous treaty, and assuming a grave responsibility which may have far-reaching consequences. It would be a regrettable circumstance if anything should arise to bring about the abandonment of the agreement. Some disagreement appears to exist with regard to the interpretation of one or two of its clauses, but negotiations are now pending which it is hoped will result in a better understanding being arrived at.

"Your executive council have taken part in a demonstration organized by the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, in furtherance of the claims of the trades unions and trades disputes bill. The meeting was held in the Free Trade hall, Manchester, and was a distinct success. The unsatisfactory state of the law in regard to trade unions, and the inequalities which exist between employers and workmen in times of labor difficulties cannot be too prominently kept before our members. We are justified in asking that the law shall be so amended as to make our legal status as secure as it was before the Taff Vale decision. The above bill is a step in this direction, and we shall not be satisfied until it is passed into law."

## INJUNCTION ISSUED

MINING COMPANY VIOLATED THE STATE LAWS.

RED LODGE, Mont., Dec. 13.—As the result of a complaint made by the state mine inspector, an injunction has been issued closing for an indefinite period the Gebo coal mine and throwing 300 men out of employment. It was claimed that the mining company violated the state laws in not providing proper ventilation and not having a manway for the U. S. miners.

# FOR GRAND JURY

## Thomas Connors Held For Breaking and Entering

It was Thomas Connors, not Frank L. Moore, who was arrested by the Boston police for the local officers Saturday. When arrested he said his name was Moore but later admitted that he had given the wrong name. Connors lives, off and on, in East Dracut. He was brought to Lowell yesterday by Officer James F. Quirk of Dracut and admitted to the officer that he had all the articles stolen from the Ottley house in East Dracut in his possession. He said, however, that he did not steal them and when asked to account for having them in his possession he said he bought them from "another fellow" but he didn't give the other fellow's name. In fact, he said, he didn't know his name. Connors admitted that he was thoroughly familiar with the Ottley house, Officer Quirk said that Connors was in Dracut when the house was broken into and the larceny committed. The articles taken include: Two gold watches, two rings, a four bout, gold chain, bangle bracelet, gold fountain pen and several stick pins. All of the articles with the exception of a ring have been recovered.

Connors was arraigned in police court today and pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny.

Seven witnesses, including two Boston inspectors, were sworn for the government. Miss Florence A. Ottley was the first witness. She said the house had been broken into during her absence. She identified the articles found in Connors' possession.

Inspectors Patterson and Smith of Boston told of arresting Connors and told of the recovery of the goods. After complimenting the Boston officers upon the cleverness of their work, Judge Hadley, in Connors' case, found probable cause and ordered him in $800 for the grand jury.

# MORE ARRESTS

## In Connection With Bank Robberies

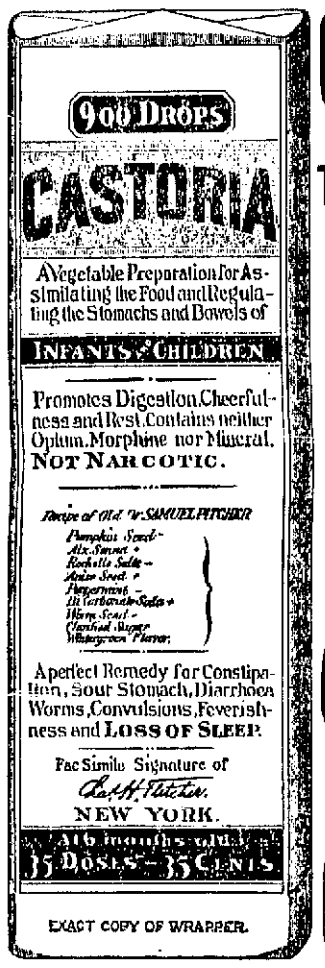
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—A man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, 24 years old, and his wife, Maud, about 22 years of age, were arrested yesterday by Marshal Farnan and other officers, in connection with the bank robberies in Laplata, Charles county, and Mount Airy, Carroll county, Maryland.

Including Mrs. Morgan there are in all 25 persons in custody here on charges of being implicated in bank and postoffice robberies in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The authorities expect to prove that they have captured a gang of safe-blowers notorious in all parts of the country.

## FUNERALS

MOORE—The remains of Mrs. Catherine Moore were consigned to their final resting place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, No. 83 Exeter street, at 8.30 and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by the choir, Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. Among the profusion of beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow from the family, spray from Noel Goodrow, spray from Hart family and wreath from Mrs. Mary Bingham. The bearers were John Hart, Matthew Connelly, William Gallagher and Noel Goodrow. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.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J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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# MOON IS CRACKED

## Discovery Made at Lick Observatory

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 13.--The discovery of a great crack, or rill on the face of the moon which extends lengthwise through the valley of the Alps for a distance of 30 miles, is one of the facts announced in the latest bulletin, issued from the Lick observatory. The rill on the moon was discovered by Assistant Astronomer J. D. Perris, with the 36-inch telescope. The rill is in the nature of a crack in the moon's crust of a dry river bed, only a few hundred feet in width and some 80 miles in length, extending through the center of the valley. It can be seen only under good atmospheric conditions and when the sun is shining upon it at the proper angle.

### HE APOLOGIZED

ALDERMAN BUTLER SQUARED HIMSELF WITH COLLEAGUES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Alderman Hubert W. Butler has apologized to his colleagues in the city council for the imputations he had cast on them a week ago, and retracted charges reflecting on the integrity of the men who voted for the Ravenswood "L" extension ordinance. After the investigation committee had reported that the accuser had failed to produce sufficient evidence, the council set Saturday as a time for placing the alderman on trial for his seat.

A week ago, Alderman Butler stated at a meeting of the council, that bribery had been attempted in connection with the ordinance granting a franchise. An investigation failed to substantiate the charges and a notice for Butler's expulsion followed.

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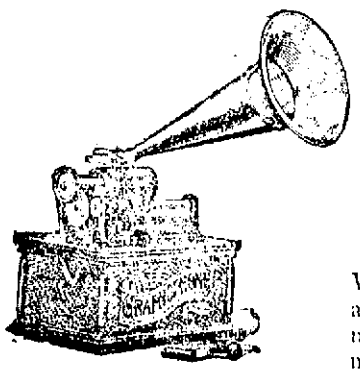

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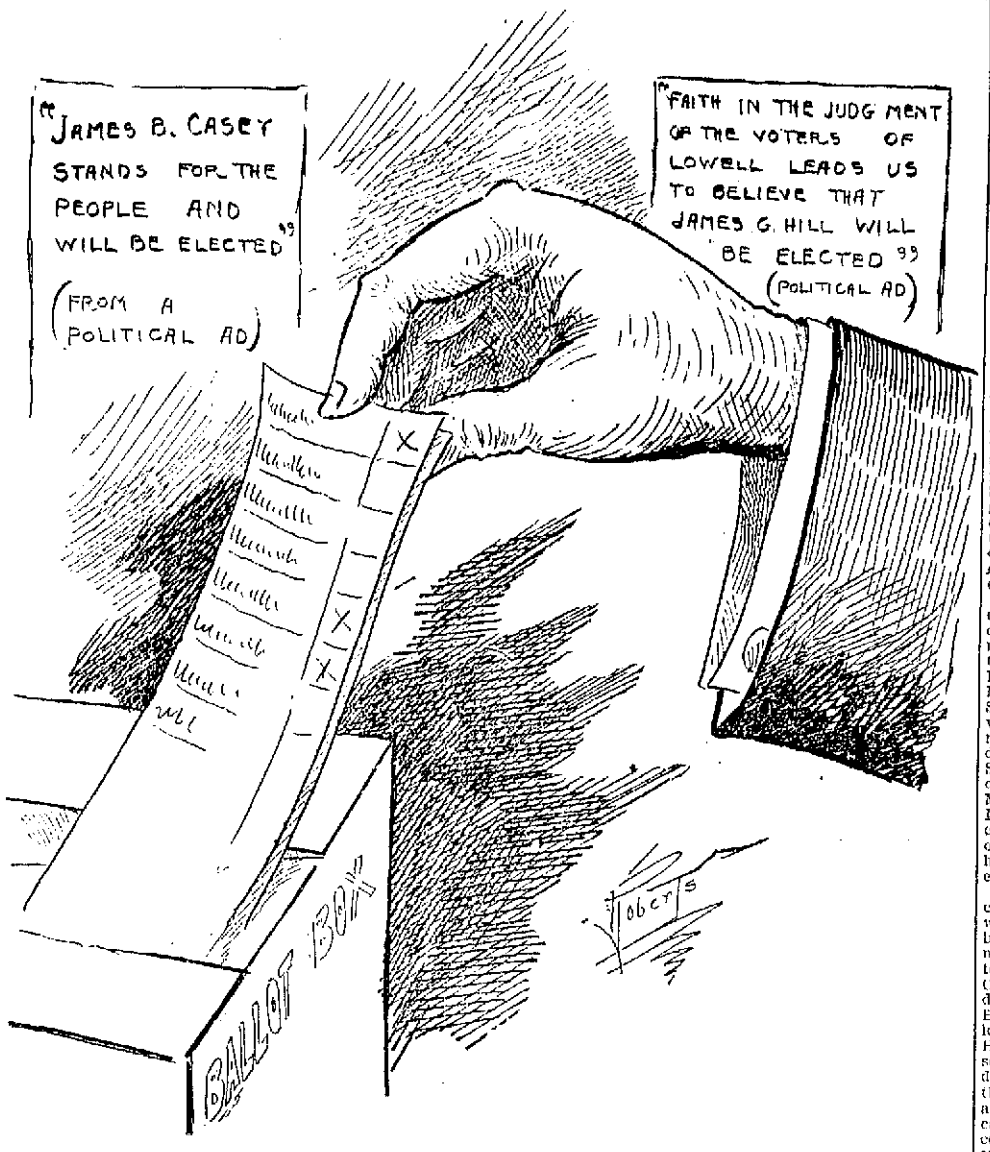


"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE, WHO SHALL DECIDE?"

IT IS NOW UP TO THE MAN WHO CASTS THE BALLOT.

### DRIVEN FROM HOME

FAMILY HAD TO LEAVE HOUSE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 13.—The families of Thomas Barnard and Albert Bates were forced to leave their house in their night clothes while a severe snow storm was raging and Mr. Barnard's dwelling, was destroyed by fire early today. The house which was on Middle street, was occupied by both families. They were cared for by neighbors. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will not exceed $2,000.

### PENSION SYSTEM

FOR EMPLOYES OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL ROAD.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 13.—Representatives of both union and non-union employes of the Michigan Central railroad met here yesterday to adopt a pension system. Resolutions adopted set a minimum of $10 and a maximum of $50 and fixed the age qualification at 60 years. Ten consecutive years of service also are required and it was decided that no greater amount than 1 per cent. should be collected from the men's wages. The plan adopted will be submitted to the officials of the road, who it is understood encouraged yesterday's gathering.

### WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A three-master schooner, lumber laden, went ashore during the night on Squash Meadow shoal, off this port, and is believed to be in a dangerous condition. A gale is blowing and it is snowing hard, while a tremendous sea is running so that no tug will be able to venture out early today. It was impossible to learn the identity of the vessel ashore, or her destination during the early hours of the day. If the storm moderates efforts will be made later in the day to send her assistance.

Oriental Bazaar, opposite Kirk st.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., was held last night and four applications for membership were received and three candidates were initiated. The court voted to celebrate its 21st anniversary with a musical concert and social party on the 20th of this month. The following committee was named to make all arrangements: John H. Conden, chairman and general manager; Patrick F. Kennedy, assistant general manager; James H. Hickey, secretary, and a number of assistants.

The committee will endeavor to make it a great success socially and in point of numbers. The grand secretary, James J. Gallagher, Grand Trustee Thomas A. Green and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Michael A. Corcoran have been invited to attend.

The nomination and election of officers will take place on the meeting night of Dec. 28.

Visiting brothers were present from sister courts and spoke on the merits of the order. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Loyal Integrity lodge, No. 6630, I. O. O. F., M. U., met last night. Routine business was transacted; eight initiations and five propositions were recorded. A letter of condolence was sent to Past Grand Master G. E. Mackley on the death of his only son. The largest attendance for the past two years was reported.

FAVORS RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—J. P. Witherford, a member of the New Zealand parliament, has arrived here. He is on his way to Washington, where he hopes to interest the officials of state in a plan for reciprocal tariff between this country and the Australian colonies.

## VIOLATED LAW

### Little Girls at Work in Factory

### CONDITION OF SLAVERY IS ALLEGED

### Factory Inspectors Make Serious Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Two men, one the manager of a candy factory and the other partner in a woven wire mat factory have been arrested on charges preferred by factory inspectors of violation of the child labor law. The magistrate who heard the complaint declared the charges to be unusual and, if true, indicated a condition of virtual slavery.

One of the factory inspectors said, he found at the candy makers two girls of 13 and 14 years who worked 68 hours in six days for which they received $3. One of the children had been fined 10 cents for talking during business hours and two cents for having been five minutes late one morning.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

DON'T FORGET

to Cast Your Vote Today for

JAMES B. CASEY

—FOR—

MAYOR

### DIED OF INJURIES

FRANK ASTBURY OF BIGELOW CARPET COMPANY.

Frank Astbury died at the Lowell hospital Sunday from internal injuries sustained while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. on Wednesday. While at work he lost his balance and fell down the elevator well. He was removed to the Lowell hospital where it was thought that he had sustained only slight injuries of the back. His condition was not considered very serious until Saturday when he too a change for the worse and sank gradually until he died. He was 41 years of age and is survived by a wife.

### CHILD LABOR LAW

BILL INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Representative Powers of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the house to prevent child labor in the District of Columbia. The age limit is 14 years. If the youth cannot read and write, 16 is fixed as the limit.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A fine program of a varied nature was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The performance consisted mostly of moving pictures which proved to be very interesting and entertaining. Among the pictures shown were "Cowboys and Indians," showing the attack on the stage coach, the abduction of a mother and daughter and the rescue. "Shooting the Rapids at Killarney," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many others.

During the evening Mr. Daniel McCaffrey, the well-known local tenor, entertained with illustrated songs, the applause after each selection being vociferous. Miss Charlotte Gary, a talented trombone artist, played a solo in such a manner as to elicit much applause, and Miss Katherine White was encored time and time again after rendering a difficult cornet solo.

The ladies' orchestra connected with the theatre discoursed pleasing music during the evening also. Taken as a whole the bill is one that is hard to beat, and a person could not get two hours of better enjoyment than is afforded by the performers. Those who attend the performance this evening will have the pleasure of hearing the latest returns from the local election. The prices are the same as usual.

### NORTH BILLERICA

The semi-annual election of officers of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

An important meeting of all of the 250th anniversary committees is called for this evening in the town hall.

Miss Fanna Sprowl of Pemaquid, Me., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Evans returned to her home last Thursday.

A special feature in connection with the services at the North Billerica Baptist church next Sunday evening will be given by the Alabama Orphans and Old Folks home jubilee singers.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum bowling league held in Lowell last Saturday evening Edward R. Costello of the local council was chosen a member of the schedule committee. The season will open during the first week of January.

Oriental Bazaar, 200 Merrimack st.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a basket social at the home of the president, Miss Lucy Hill, 223 Worthen street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Filling comfort bags for the sailors for Christmas will occupy the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

## STATE BOARD MET

### Hibernians Held Session in Fall River

FALL RIVER, Dec. 13.—There were two very important events in Hibernian circles in this city yesterday. One was a meeting here of the state board, the first session of that body ever held in Fall River and the other an open meeting of the five divisions. At the open meeting there were over 500 members of the order present, making it the largest and most enthusiastic gathering seen in this city in a number of years. There were many important matters considered at the meeting of the state officers and among the orders passed was one providing for the assistance of the local divisions that have sustained financial loss as a result of the strike. Steps were taken also to extend the good work that is being done by the order all over the state and it is expected that results will be seen during the coming year in an increased number of divisions and the largest membership ever recorded.

The state board is made up of four officers elected at state conventions and of the county presidents. The visiting members arrived on the 10.20 train yesterday forenoon and were met at Fall River station by County President John McCarthy, County Secretary Jeffrey E. Sullivan, Lieutenant Colonel John Mulvaney and Captain Michael McDermott. The visitors were State President Matthew Cummings of Neponset; State Vice President T. P. O'Donnell of Holyoke; State Secretary John P. Mahoney of Lowell; State Treasurer Daniel J. Reidy of Weymouth and the county presidents. They adjourned at once to The Wilbur and after lunch had been served the meeting was opened.

President Cummings occupied the chair and the county presidents who with the officers comprise the state board were as follows: T. P. O'Donnell, Berkshire; John McCarthy, Bristol; James Ryan, Essex; T. F. McCarthy, Hampden; John Donnelly, Middlesex; James Cox, Norfolk; William Bullman, Plymouth; Captain John Dillon, Suffolk. Worcester, Franklin and Hampshire counties were not represented. In opening the meeting President Cummings spoke at length upon the condition of the order in the state and the work that is being done. He called attention to conditions in the counties and said that he believed that every town having a sufficient number of inhabitants to warrant the forming of divisions should be organized. He said it is the duty of the county presidents to see that the organization is carried into every town, and that good reasons be advanced for failure to secure organization in towns of sufficient size to make them eligible.

He then called upon the county presidents for suggestions as to how the work can best be done. It was apparent from the short addresses made by the presidents that the state is now thoroughly organized excepting three counties, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket. President McCarthy said that there are only two towns in Bristol county of any size in which there are no divisions. They are Mansfield and Fairhaven and he guaranteed that something will be done in them as soon as possible.

During the course of his remarks President McCarthy called attention to the conditions existing in Fall River. He said that owing to the labor troubles which have kept people out of employment for 20 weeks there are many members of the order here who are unable to pay their dues. They have fallen behind through no fault of their own and the divisions are doing their best to carry them along until such time as they are able to secure work and keep up their standing. He thought it would be well for the state board to consider some plan by which all of the other divisions in the state could do something to assist the needy brothers here. State President Cummings asked if he had any plan in mind or could suggest some action.

President McCarthy said that he had been considering a plan for several days and it was that the divisions of the state, upwards of 250 in number, make a voluntary contribution of no less than $3 a division and as much more as any division felt that it could pay. He said an average of $3 to $5 would cover the dues of all members who have been unable to pay on account of loss of employment, and he added that if the sums collected exceeded what is required to make every striker square on the books the spare amount will be used to relieve the homes of some of those who are actually in want. It was voted unanimously that the suggestion be adopted and the state president instruct every county president that as soon as he can possibly do so he will lay the mater before his divisions and request them to send whatever they intend to give before Christmas.

### WOMAN INDICTED

CHARGED WITH BEING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

BOSTON, Dec. 12—Mrs. Augusta M. McInnes, of Roxbury was arrested by a United States marshal today on the charge of being a fugitive from justice for the New Hampshire circuit court now sitting at Portsmouth. It is alleged that Mrs. McInnes under the name of Augusta M. Crane on March 4, 1902 presented to A. J. Holtt, head of the New England branch of the pension department a fraudulent certificate for a pension claim. She was indicted by the federal grand jury of New Hampshire last year.

IN Luck

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## NINE ROBBERIES

### Are Charged Against a Woman Thief

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Nine houses and apartments in Brookline entered by a thief, supposed by some to be a woman, small amounts of money and articles of wearing apparel stolen in several instances, all happening in the neighborhood of Park and Washington streets, Brookline, yesterday forenoon, make a record for one day in that town. There was consequently great excitement when the facts were learned. No sooner had the telephone at the police station conveyed information that one robbery had occurred then the bell rang again and another excited person gasped out another story of another robbery, and so on until nine families had made known that a daring thief was working in their locality.

The thief darted in and out of apartments, rifling trunks, scattering things about in confusion, in what some said was "a mad search for loot," and then left the town to go, some think, to Brighton, where the residence of Hadley Peck at 8 Grant place was robbed of two overcoats and other articles of wearing apparel. Here the thief was observed and the description furnished the police of station 14 is of a man, a fellow about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing dark clothes and a green sweater. But because this was a man, there is better reason for thinking the offender here and that in Brookline could not be the same.

The houses entered in Brookline were Nos. 4 and 5 Park street, 10, 12 and 14 Lincoln terrace, 483, 485, 487 and 489 Washington street. Many families occupy apartments in these houses. The thief selected a time when the servants were busy at house cleaning, and, by means of false keys, entered the places through the basement.

At one of the apartments the thief was frightened away and a member of the family, whose attention was attracted by suspicious noises, suddenly opened a door and confronted a woman who, muttering something that sounded like "Beg pardon," turned quickly and ran down stairs, so quickly that the woman inside did not get a good look at her. The housewife did not associate the stranger with the robberies until news of the series of robberies got around. She had thought that the mysterious party was some absent-minded person who was trying to get into a flat she thought was her own.

In another house there was heard the rustle of skirts fading away.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Edith Prescott Wolcott, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, held a very largely attended meeting last night in the main hall, Memorial building, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Blanche Jelly, president; Miss Alice Goodwin, senior vice president, (re-elected); Miss Mamie Harrington, junior vice president; Miss Annie Maguire, secretary; Miss Mary Meehan, treasurer; Miss Melissa Ellis, chaplain; Mrs. Eleonor Dubuque, conductress; Miss Julia Harrington, assistant conductress; Mrs. Julia Wenden, guard; Mrs. Annie C. Goodwin, assistant guard.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed at F. H. Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

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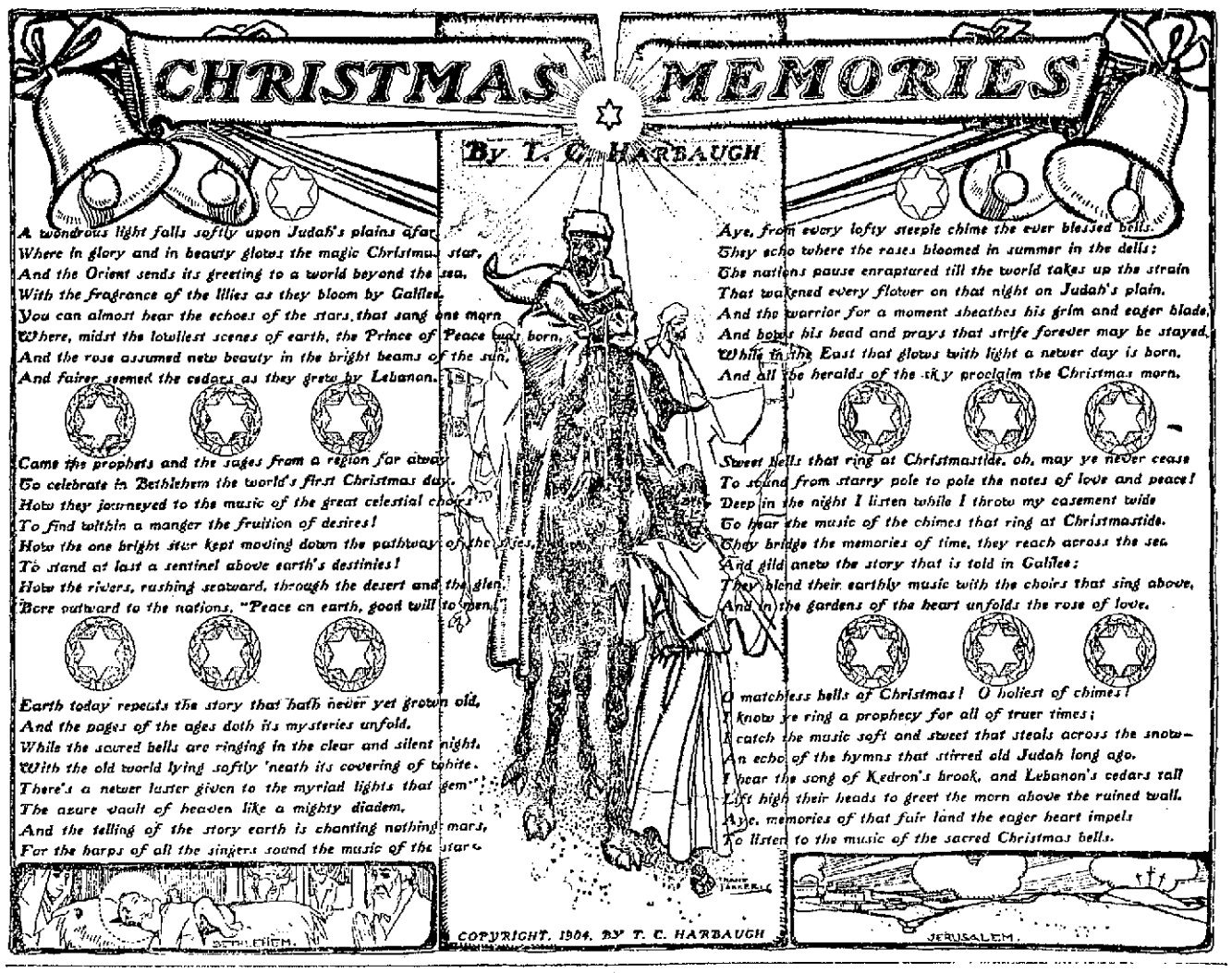
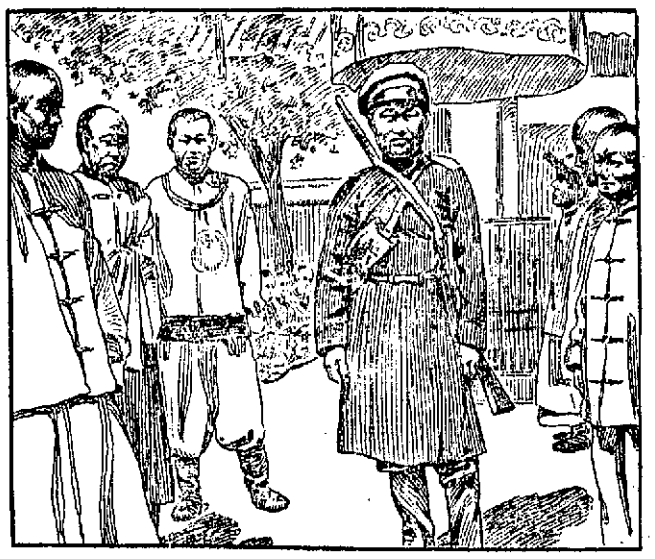



## A STORM OF BUTTERFLIES.

The picture illustrates a curious phenomenon which sometimes occurs near the French coast of the English channel. The surface of the sea appears to be covered with immense swarms of white butterflies. These insects are as numerous as snowflakes, and at a

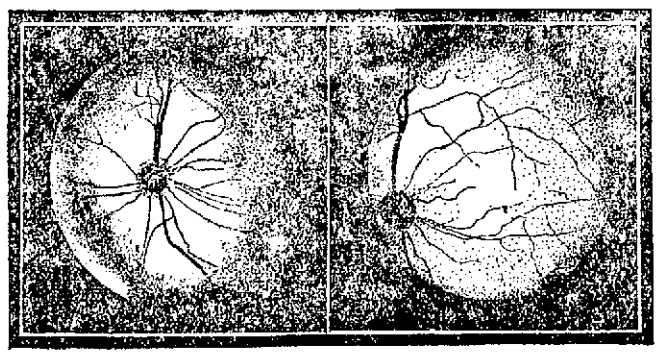
short distance they are not unlike a snowstorm. This condition sometimes persists for several days. These animated clouds extend for a distance of ten miles, and the winds finally carry the fluttering mass seaward. Most of the insects fall into the water and are drowned. This unique natural spectacle is a source of much speculation for the passengers sailing from Chausey to Granville island, a distance of about ten miles.

## ONE OF THE COSSACKS OF THE CZAR WHO IS A FAITHFUL FOLLOWER OF BUDDHA



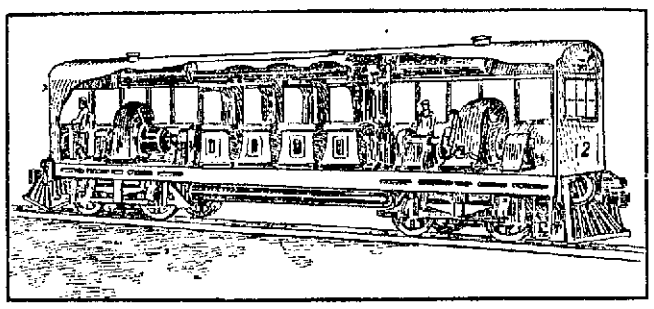
The cut represents a soldier who but for his distinctively Russian uniform would scarcely be recognized as a Cossack of the czar. When his regiment entered Mukden it passed a bonze who bore the sacred image of Buddha. Suddenly the soldier left the ranks and prostrated himself before the priest, kotowed three times, rose and made his way back to his place among the troops. He was a Buddhist Cossack of the czar, and he had fallen in with a band of his coreligionists who were on their way to a temple. By no means all of the czar's soldiers are members of the Orthodox church. In the army now in Manchuria may be found adherents of many religions which are as alien to the ordinary Russian soldier as they would be to the Christians of any other nation.

## TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HUMAN EYE.



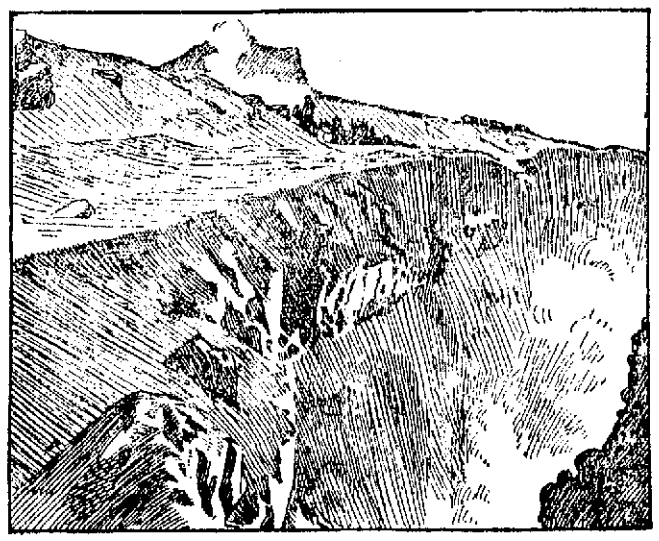
The cut represents two direct photographs of the human eye obtained by a new instrument devised by Dr. Walther Thorner, a distinguished Berlin oculist. By means of this ingenious apparatus it is possible to secure clear photographs of the background of the eye, and lesions of the eyeball may be studied carefully. Heretofore it has been found impossible to illuminate the interior and background of the human eye sufficiently to obtain a clear impression, but with the new instrument, which consists of a specially constructed camera made effective by flashlight, the inconvenience and uncertainty of long exposure are avoided. The instrument will be of immense value to eye specialists.

## THE NEW INTERNAL COMBINATION LOCOMOTIVE.



The Southern Pacific Railroad company is experimenting with a locomotive that is expected to revolutionize the transportation system of the world. It is literally a power house on wheels and is designed to cover 100 miles in an hour. It is fireless, smokeless and waterless. Its builders claim that it is capable of hauling a 2,000 ton train from New York to San Francisco without a stop. The locomotive is propelled by a combination of compressed air, fuel oil power and electricity. It has long been realized by engineers that the limit has been practically reached in the construction of steam locomotives, and it is believed by those best qualified to form an opinion that this new invention is destined to supersede all steam propelling devices, at least as applied to railway uses.

## LOOKING DOWN INTO THE CRATER OF VESUVIUS.



The illustration gives a view of the crater of Vesuvius looking directly into its seething core. Its recent eruption brings this great volcano into the public view again and recalls the fact that since the overwhelming of Pompeii, A. D. 79, there have been sixty tremendous convulsions of the natural monster. These upheavals have taken place with remarkable regularity, at intervals averaging thirty years. In spite of the well understood habit of the peak to cause widespread destruction on these tumultuous occasions, there is such a fascination about the region that during the periods of quiet many persons are attracted to the base of the mountain, and others, still more venturesome, build houses upon the sides of the smoking wonder.

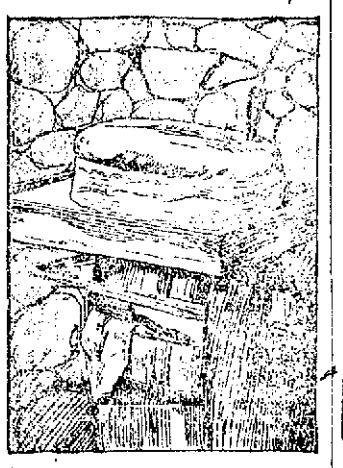
## A UNIQUE FERRYBOAT.

The cut represents a curious ferryboat seen by the British Tibetan expedition when it crossed the Brahmaputra river. The craft was made of skins of the yak, the wild mountain ox of Tibet. These hides were joined together and fashioned into a shape somewhat resembling that of a boat. The contrivance was then attached to a cable stretched across the river, and passengers were thus ferried from one side to the other. The strange boat was waterproof and seemed to rest

lightly on the surface of the river. Numerous smaller craft of the same construction were in common use by the natives. The yak is the most useful animal in Tibet. It is easily domesticated and is the burden bearer of the country.

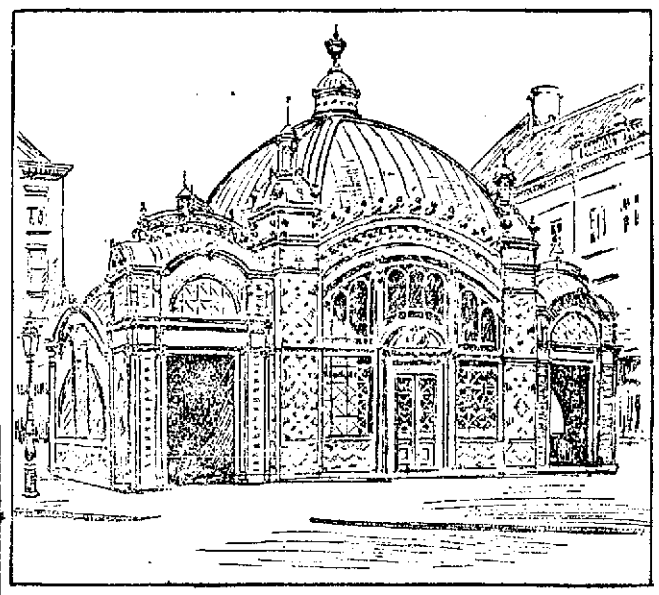
## STONE QUERN IN SHETLAND ISLANDS.

The cut represents one of the old mills, or querns, which were formerly used by ancient British tribes and are still in use in the Shetland islands. These primitive mills are built of rude masonry and have turf covered roofs. At one end is a rough platform on



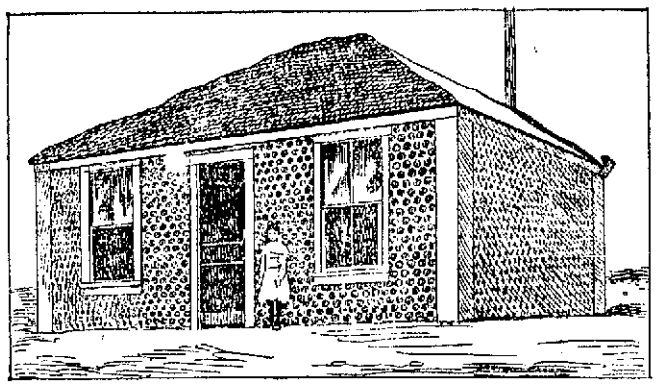
which the millstones are placed, and above them is a hopper suspended from the roof. Under the mill is an upright barrel shaped contrivance termed the tirl. Around this are fixed slanting wooden blades. The tirl is connected with an upper millstone by an iron spindle and is revolved by water power.

## STATION OF THE BUDAPEST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.



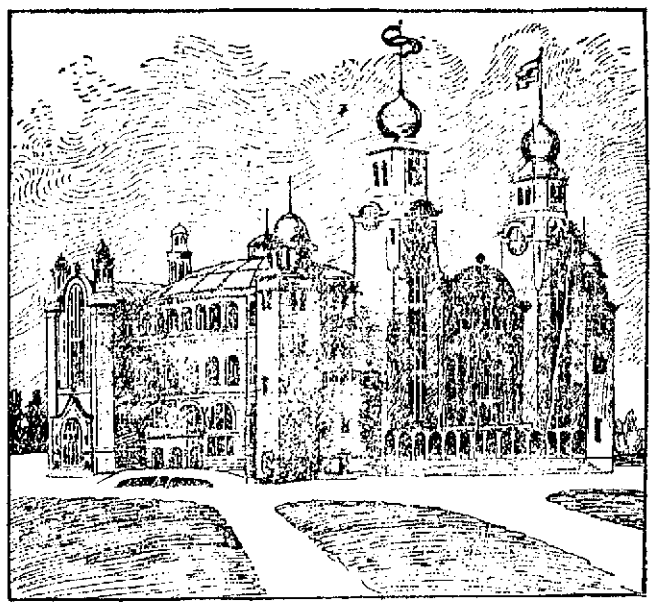
The cut illustrates one of the handsome kiosks erected as stations of the Budapest underground railway. In comparison with these tasteful structures, with their graceful domes and crown shaped cupolas, their miniature towers, stained glass windows and artistic colored tiles, the so called kiosks at the entrances of the New York subway seem especially barnlike and unprepossessing. Budapest was the first city to adopt the underground trolley, having enjoyed the use of the great traffic convenience for eight years. The line is only two miles in length, but it is a great improvement over anything yet attempted either in America or in England.

## A HOUSE BUILT OF GLASS BOTTLES.



In the remote little mining town of Tonopah, Nev., there is a dwelling the walls of which are made of empty glass bottles laid in mud. Its dimensions are 16 by 20 feet, and it is divided into two rooms. The bottles were placed in rows, the bottoms outward, the walls being about a foot in thickness. The corners are of wood covered with mud. As one approaches it the walls suggest a great mass of honeycomb, a section of cement sidewalk turned on edge or an immense wasps' nest. This architectural freak was erected by a miner, who used bottles because other material was scarce. It is claimed by the owner that his house in winter is the warmest in Tonopah. The interior walls are covered with thick roofing paper, which adds to the warmth and excludes the light, which otherwise would flood the inside of the dwelling.

## PROPOSED DOWIE TEMPLE FOR ZION CITY.



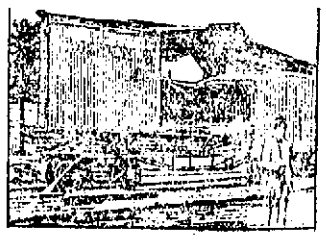
The picture shows the exterior of the great Shiloh tabernacle which John Alexander Dowie intends to build at his famous Zion City. He has had the project in mind for several years, but his recent pecuniary embarrassment delayed its commencement. Now, however, he expects to begin the construction of what he terms the "most magnificent temple of worship in the country." It will be of oriental style and will cost about $500,000. The interior will be in horseshoe form and will seat 16,000 persons. It is to be constructed of limestone blocks supported by steel frames.

## TROOPS ARRIVING AT HARBIN.

The illustration is a scene which might have been witnessed at Harbin almost any day when that Manchurian town was being converted into a Russian base of supplies. Troops were being brought in as rapidly as the railroad facilities would permit, and army supplies were arriving in great quantities. The unloading of these goods afforded occupation for all the men that could be spared from the work of strengthening the defenses, and no one found an opportunity to be idle. Men and supplies were being sent to the front constantly. The bustle and eagerness were a source of wonder to the natives.

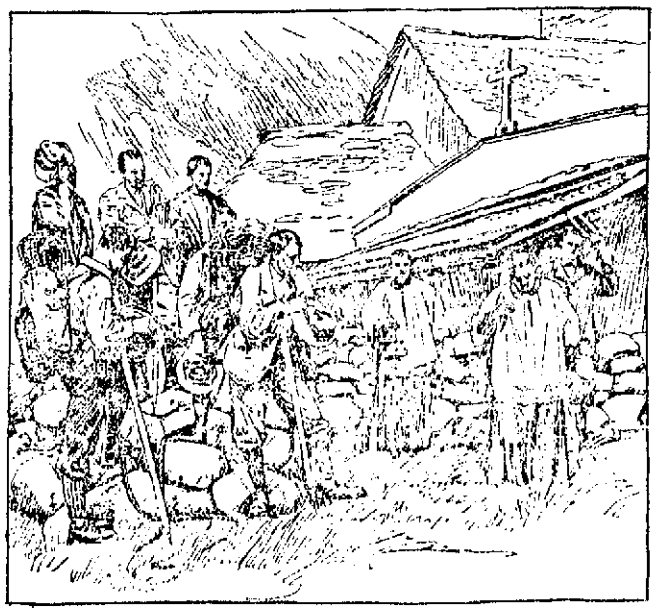
## PECULIAR RAILWAY SMASHUP.

The cut depicts the result of a head-on collision between two extra freight trains at East Barrington, N. H. After the crash a freight car belonging to the Boston and Maine railroad was missing and could not be found. The accident occurred shortly after midnight, and from that time until daybreak a diligent search for the missing car was



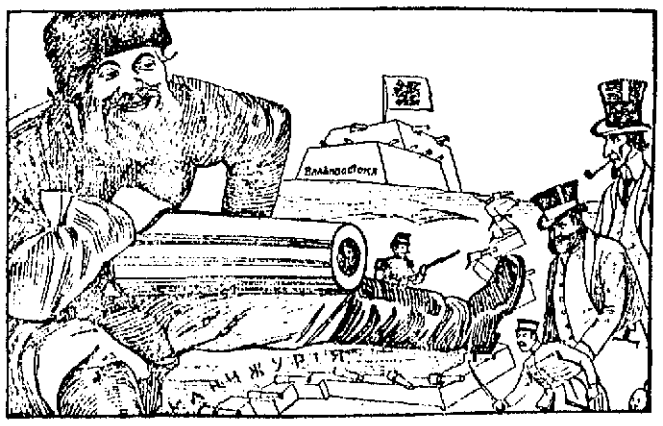
kept up. All the telegraph operators along the line were roused and kept the wires hot in their frantic endeavors to locate the lost piece of rolling stock. At dawn the following day the mystery was solved. The car had been driven completely into another freight car which was standing on the side track when the collision occurred. The cars had been telescoped, so that by the dim lantern light they seemed like one.

## CURIOUS CEREMONY IN AN ALPINE PASS.



The cut depicts an interesting ceremony which was performed recently at Macugnaga, an Alpine village beautifully situated at the foot of Monte Rosa, on the Italian side of the mountain. It was decided by the authorities of the village to place a permanent rope on some of the rocks of a very dangerous part of the mountain, so as to open to foot travelers the shortest and safest pass to Italy. Special permission was obtained of the pope to have the rope blessed before use. All the guides who lived in the vicinity assembled outside the venerable church, the village cure and an assistant met them, and the rope was sprinkled with holy water and solemnly dedicated to the service for which it was designed.

## HOW THE RUSSIAN MOUJIK IS INSTRUCTED.



The cut shows the manner in which the ignorant Russian peasant is made to believe that the war in which so many of his friends are engaged is being conducted. Owing to the newspaper censorship and the suppression of all accounts of Russian disaster, the peasants are dependent to a considerable extent upon these cartoons for their knowledge of the progress of the war. In the caricature herewith reproduced, which was distributed liberally throughout the rural districts of the empire, a huge Russian peasant is seated with his arm around an equally huge gun. The man's legs stretch out across Manchuria. A little French soldier stands behind the left leg, and John Bull supports a tiny Japanese soldier. Uncle Sam looks on with evident interest.

### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.29, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.28, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

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| 9.33 | 10.19 | 2.00 | 3.01 |
| 11.05 | 12.00 | 3.00 | 3.37 |
| 11.43 | 12.24 | 5.47 | 6.00 |
| 12.14 | 1.00 | 4.14 | 5.30 |
| 1.44 | 2.50 | 5.00 | 5.37 |
| 1.50 | 2.59 | 5.33 | 6.25 |
| 5.47 | 6.30 | 5.47 | 6.34 |
| 4.28 | 5.30 | 6.14 | 7.30 |
| 5.22 | 6.16 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| 5.49 | 7.00 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 6.19 | 6.55 | 10.30 | 11.34 |
| 7.29 | 8.10 | 11.29 | 12.21 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

From Middlesex St.

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.50 | 7.55 | 7.30 | 8.31 |
| 8.00 | 8.41 | 9.25 | 10.31 |
| 9.25 | 10.33 | 10.45 | 11.40 |
| 10.50 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 1.05 |
| 12.05 | 1.26 | 2.15 | 3.20 |
| 12.50 | 2.00 | 3.30 | 4.50 |
| 2.30 | 3.33 | 4.50 | 5.49 |
| 3.10 | 4.05 | 6.01 | 7.01 |
| 3.55 | 5.00 | 6.35 | 7.45 |
| 5.06 | 6.46 | 9.40 | 10.35 |
| 6.15 | 7.10 | *11.15 | 12.18 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | | |
| 9.30 | 10.28 | | |

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

WESTERN DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.15 | 9.25 | 8.00 | 9.1 |
| 12.10 | 1.20 | 12.00 | 1.00 |
| 3.55 | 4.50 | 5.05 | 6.25 |
| 5.32 | 6.43 | | |
| 8.08 | 9.00 | | |

SOUTHERN DIVISION

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|---|---|---|---|
| 6.30 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| 7.24 | 8.10 | | |
| 8.48 | 9.40 | 11.30 | 12.07 |
| 9.20 | 10.15 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 2.25 | 3.27 | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| 5.29 | 6.30 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| 6.29 | 7.05 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| | | 9.00 | 10.02 |

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# WORK SUSPENDED

## Electric Lights in Chicago Went Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Thousands of shoppers in the big down town department stores had a scare when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the interior of the building in darkness. Prompt action by the clerks and floor walkers prevented any one from being injured.

An accident in the power house of an electric light company was the cause of the trouble.

Business was partially paralyzed in the affected territory for nearly an hour and holiday shoppers were stranded in stores with their purchases but half made. There was considerable inconvenience and much excitement. The trouble, varying in seriousness, extended over practically the entire territory from North avenue to Twelfth street and from the river to the lake. Many of the large office buildings were seriously affected. Physicians were obliged to stop in the midst of treating patients and work was generally suspended in most of the offices not supplied with gas.

Elevators were shut down in many buildings.

## OIL MEN MEET

PLANS TO DEVELOP TEXAS OIL OUTPUT.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13—Plans developed yesterday at a meeting of 165 oil men of Texas and the territories probably will lead to the concentrating and storing in large centres of a part of the oil output, the tanks to be erected and owned by the several mills. Loans may be had on the tanks and on the oil up to 75 per cent. of their value and the holding of the product may be made indefinite.

VICEROY RESUMES OFFICE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13—Lord Curzon of Kedleston resumed office this morning as viceroy of India. There was a brilliant gathering in the council chamber to witness the ceremony.


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1c buys a 5c Lamp Chimney

5c buys a 10c Wire Broiler

5c buys a 10c Rolling Pin

5c buys a 10c box of Stove Blacking

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# A HARD BATTLE

## Large Hall in East Boston Burned

### FIREMEN NEARLY BURIED BY FALLING WALL

### Two of Them Were Seriously Hurt by Debris

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The firemen of the East Boston district were given a hard fight early today and Webster hall, a four story wooden building at the corner of Webster and Orleans streets, was burned to the ground. The hall, one of the largest in East Boston, stood in the midst of a tenement house section, and owing to the high wind it was considered advisable to sound a second alarm. Even with the additional apparatus thus summoned, the firemen had hard work to keep the flames from spreading but they finally were successful after four hours' labor. Many tenants of adjoining houses went out into the midst of the snow storm scantily clad. The loss on the building is estimated at $10,000 with partial insurance.

During the fire 13 firemen had a narrow escape from serious injury or death. One of the walls fell in with a terrific crash and the men escaped just in time to prevent being buried. As it was two of the fire workers were painfully cut and the others were knocked down by flying debris. Hoseman Wm. Johnson and Joseph Smith, were cut about the head.

## LARGE SCHOOL

NEW YORK HAS ONE WITH 5184 PUPILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One of the largest public schools in the world has been opened at East Houston, Lewis and East Third streets in this city.

The building is now entirely completed and the classes in working order. There are 5184 pupils and 111 teachers. For the opening exercises the girl students of the school cooked the opening luncheon in the cooking room.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The C. M. A. C. will meet in regular session tonight and elect officers for the ensuing term. Most of the offices are to be warmly contested and a large attendance will be in order. The elections from now on will be annual instead of semi-annual.


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## FROM NEW ZEALAND

COMMISSIONER WANTS TO STOCK LAKE WITH AMERICAN FISH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—L. E. Ayson, commissioner and chief inspector of fisheries of New Zealand, has arrived here for the purpose of taking home with him 1,000,000 eggs of the eastern white fish and 300,000 salmon eggs from this state with which to stock the streams and lakes of New Zealand.

## ACTRESS WEDS

MISS RUDOLPH MARRIED TO JEFFERSON J. GRAVES.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—Miss Nina Rudolph, leading lady of the San Toy company, and Jefferson J. Graves of Jameson, Cal., reputed a millionaire, have been married by a justice of the peace in this city. Miss Rudolph was injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles recently, but has almost entirely recovered.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE

THE CAUSE OF A FIRE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—When John M. McCann was awakened by the smell of smoke, at 3 o'clock this morning, without delay he roused his wife and scantily clothed both jumped from a window on the first floor. McCann gave the alarm. The fire started by a defective flue, had reached their bedroom portion when they jumped. Damage to the house, No. 9 Heffernan avenue, owned by McCann, was about $500; insured.

## PRESIDENT DECLINES

HE WILL NOT PAY A VISIT TO ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, to visit Atlanta next May. In a letter to President Maddox, of the Chamber of Commerce, he refers to a southern trip about the time proposed by the chamber, but says if he comes he will go direct to Texas.

The president announces, however, that he expects to visit Georgia, during his term of office, as the guest of Senator A. S. Clay, at home in Marietta. While with Senator Clay, he says he will visit Roswell, Ga., the home of President Roosevelt's mother.

## TWO MEN KILLED

THREE OTHERS INJURED BY A CAVE IN.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah., Dec. 13—Two men have been killed and three injured as the result of a cave in at the Highland Boy mine near Bingham mining camp. The men were working in a drift when a large section of the roof fell and buried them.

## NORTH SEA BOARD

WILL BEGIN INQUIRY EARLY IN JANUARY.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The international commission to inquire into the North sea incident, is expected to meet here December 20 and proceed with the selection of a fifth admiral to complete the commission and arrange the procedure. The real work will only begin early in January but it will be interrupted by the Russian Christmas holidays.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY

HELD BY CLUB SOCIAL IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

The democrats held two rousing rallies last night, one being held at the Club Social hall in Pawtucketville and the other at St. Louis hall in lower Centralville. The attendances of French voters at the different rallies were very large.

The speakers with a few exceptions were the same at both of the meetings and were James B. Casey, mayoralty candidate; Lawrence Cummings, aldermanic candidates Rourke, Gallagher and Cosgrove; Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly, Michael J. Dowd and Napoleon Grandchamp. In addition to these, Joseph Dextra, L. C. Gelinas and Ernest A. Bernard addressed the Club Social assembly, and Alfred Morrissette and Alphonse Bibeault was heard at the Centralville gathering. L. N. Milot presided over the Pawtucketville rally, and Marcel Chenevert, the St. Louis assembly.

## REV. FR. HICKEY

WELL KNOWN PULPIT ORATOR IS DEAD.

BRADDOCK, Penn., Dec. 13—Very Rev. John Hickey, friend of Charles M. Schwab, who married Mr. Schwab and Urania Dinkey here, 21 years ago, died yesterday from pneumonia, after a fortnight's illness.

He delivered an address two weeks ago, the first in six years, at a banquet at the institution of a council of the Knights of Columbus here.

Fr. Hickey was famous for 35 years as one of the most brilliant orators in the Roman Catholic church in this and adjoining states.

He was vicar general of this diocese six years. He spoke eight languages, beside Latin.

In November a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Schwab saw dedicated here St. Thomas church, costing $130,000, which they had built for Fr. Hickey and his poor but large congregation.

Fr. Hickey was born in Kilkenny, Ire., 70 years ago.

OBSERVED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provost observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner on Wednesday evening at their home on Broadway.

## $200,000 SALARY

BILL TO INCREASE THE PRESIDENT'S PAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Senator Stewart introduced a bill to fix presidential and congressional salaries.

It proposes to raise the salary of the president to $200,000 a year, the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to $20,000 each, and each senator, representative and delegate to $10,000.

It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1909.

## HOLDUP ABANDONED

ONE OF THE BANDITS WAS WOUNDED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—An attempt of four masked and armed men to hold up the Spokane flyer on the Oregon railroad and navigation company's line just outside of Portland, has been prevented by Bert Yetter, who was returning from a hunting trip. The supposed bandits ordered Yetter to throw up his hands, and when he failed to comply, began firing at him. Yetter was shot in the side and slightly wounded but returned the fire and it is believed he wounded one of the men. The attempted hold-up was abandoned and the men escaped.


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Ladies' first quality 65c. storm or low cut Rubbers, Sale Price **49 cts pr.**

Men's $1.35 heavy or light weight one buckle Overshoes, Sale Price **98 cts pr.**

Ladies' 50c. Storm Rubbers all sizes, Sale Price **39 cts pr.**

Men's $2.50 high 4-buckle Overshoes, heavy or light weight, Sale Price **$1.98 pr.**